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News in brief

The Geek Squad comes to campus

The Geek Squad from Best Buy in Selingsgrove has teamed up with the Office of Information Technology to bring students superior service at a reduced rate.

Stop by for computer services and receive 15 percent off. For more information contact Terra Dietz via e-mail.

Submit your non-fiction to Essay

The editors of Essay Magazine encourage Susquehanna students to submit work to the Spring 2010 issue of this creative non-fiction publication.

Essay will be accepting memoirs, personal essays, literary journalism pieces and photo essays. Please submit your work by Oct. 15. For questions or information, contact Amanda Santangelo via e-mail.

Susquehanna changes Web site

Susquehanna's new website debuted in mid-August with the new Google search engine. Students and faculty are encouraged to explore the website and to report any errors that are found on the new pages.

Tickets on sale for Artist Series

The Susquehanna box office is now selling tickets for Artist Series events, including the fall musical, "The Sound of Music." The show premieres during Family Week, starting Thursday, Oct. 29. Students receive two free tickets when they present their student ID.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 62, low of 58. Steady rain expected in the morning, showers in the afternoon. Eighty percent chance of rain.



SATURDAY

High of 70, low of 58. Chance of showers throughout the day. Fifty percent chance of rain.



SUNDAY

High of 79, low of 59. Abundant sunshine. Seventy-five percent chance of humidity.



H1N1: school plans for 'the worst'

By Kelly Stencosky
Staff writer

"If it's wet and it's not yours, don't touch it," said Tom Rambo, Assistant Vice President for Student Life and Director of Public Safety.

According to Rambo, this advice, along with personal responsibility and good hygiene, is what will keep the H1N1, or swine flu virus, at bay.

Also agreeing with that concept is the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which Rambo and Margaret Briskey, Interim Administrative Director of the Health Center, said the university is utilizing to put out the most accurate and up-to-date information concerning the virus.

"We're treating [the CDC Web site] like the Bible right now," Briskey said.

On June 11, the World Health Organization declared H1N1 a pandemic.

However, Rambo said Susquehanna started the planning and prevention stages in April, when the virus was first discovered in the United States.

According to Briskey, four Susquehanna students have been diagnosed this semester with Type A influenza, of which H1N1 is a subtype.

She said that since August and September are not part of the typical flu season, any person diagnosed with Type A influenza is presumed to have H1N1.

Those students found to have the virus opted to go home instead of stay near campus, Briskey said, adding that she has the "utmost respect" for students making that decision.

According to the CDC Web site, early symptoms of H1N1 include, "fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue."

A significant number of people who have been infected with this virus also have reported diarrhea and vomiting.



CLEAN SWEEP—The Health Center, located on University Avenue across the street from Applebaum Hall, encourages students to keep up good hygiene, like washing hands, to help prevent the spread of H1N1.

Briskey said that any student who experiences symptoms of the flu should not go to class or work and should contact the Health Center immediately at ext. 4385.

Someone with H1N1 can spread the virus one day before experiencing symptoms and five to seven days after, according to the CDC.

The CDC site recommends that sick persons stay home for at least 24 hours until their fever has dispersed without the use of medication.

According to Briskey, the Health Center is currently offering frequent flu clinics.

The first clinic was held on Tuesday night, at which 52 people received vaccinations.

Briskey said if the clinics continue along that rate, "by the end of October or early November, we will have the entire campus vaccinated."

The clinics will continue at least twice a week, on different days each week, Briskey said.

Most will be held in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center.

Briskey said that soon the school will team up with Evangelical Community Hospital of Lewisburg and VaxAmerica, a company out of California, to administer outdoor clinics with longer hours.

The shot costs \$25, which can be paid in cash or billed to the student's account to be paid later.

If vaccinated through Evangelical or VaxAmerica,

students have the opportunity to have their health insurance billed.

Briskey and Rambo strongly recommend that everyone in the campus community receive the seasonal flu vaccination.

"We can protect our campus right from the get-go," Briskey said. "We have a tremendous group of community nurses who are willing to step up and assist us to administer more flu shots."

Currently, the vaccination for H1N1 has not been released, but it is expected to be released in early October, Briskey said.

She added that Susquehanna has been in communication with the CDC and is in good standing to be an early site for the vaccination.

Although it is unknown exactly when the school will

offer the shot, Briskey said she predicts it will be available on campus by November.

The vaccination would be free and the school will hold frequent clinics, similar to the current seasonal flu clinics.

According to Rambo, there are no predictions as to how many students at Susquehanna will become infected with the virus.

Rambo said the university is only going by national statistics. According to Briskey, those statistics are "staying close to the statistics of the seasonal flu."

The CDC said on average, 200,000 people in the U.S. are hospitalized each year from the flu while 36,000 people die annually.

The CDC said since H1N1 was discovered in the U.S., 9,079 people have been hospitalized and 593 people have died.

Currently, Pennsylvania is considered a "local" state, meaning the virus has remained in certain areas, but has not spread throughout the entire state.

The CDC confirmed that the virus is targeting people under the age of 25 due to their lack of antibodies against the virus.

This concern makes H1N1 prevention a priority on college campuses, Rambo said.

Susquehanna has implemented a crisis management plan to deal with the possibility of multiple illnesses on campus.

This included that each function on campus, including dining services, maintenance, academic departments and all other facets of campus have their own plan on how to deal with multiple flu cases.

Rambo said that he and other senior staff members have been meeting every week since April to combat the spreading of the flu.

Since then, the school Web site has also been updated with new information concerning the flu, including virus procedures and recommendations.

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Aramark re-washes laundry program, cooks up options

By Elizabeth Tropp
Contributing writer

This fall, Aramark Dining Services will begin the year with several new updates to their program.

In freshman residence halls, West Hall and West Village, all former coin-operated laundry machines have been converted to eCards, a coin-free card-swipe system.

Now you can use Crusader Cash, which you can load onto your student ID card, or your debit/credit card. When eCards was first installed, all old machines had to be replaced with newer models that could handle the new technology.

"The first time they were tested, one machine leaked water everywhere because it hadn't been attached to the drain," said Director of Dining Services Bob Ginader.

There has been a lot of positive feedback concerning eCards. "A great idea," said junior David Rokowski. He said he liked using his card more than going to Degenstein Campus Center

every time he needed a roll of quarters.

Another update for eCards is the online Web site. If a student goes to www.eusds.edu, they can check to see if any laundry machines are in use and can even have an email sent when a washing machine or dryer becomes available.

Students can also look forward to all food and beverage vending machines to be converted to card swipe technology some time next summer. Students interested in loading Crusader Cash onto their student ID cards should go to the Aramark office in the Degenstein Campus Center or go online to campusdish.com and click on the tab marked "Crusader Cash."

Debit card users should be aware of the hold placed on their card. A \$7.50 hold is placed on the student's card at the time of a swipe in the eCards machine. However, the hold isn't removed for several business days. Students are warned not to overcharge their card until the hold is lifted.

Aramark is also working on

some additions to the food selection. This month students can look for the grab-and-go section in Evert Dining Hall. Using your meal plan you can get an entree, two sides, and a beverage to eat on the go.

"I think that's a great idea because I don't know if other people have the same schedule as me, but sometimes I only have forty minutes between classes to get lunch. It would make things a lot easier," said freshman Kara Eichelberger.

In addition to the grab-and-go station, students can keep an eye open for new food choices during the winter months.

Some recipes still being worked on include fried pickles, a chicken curry dish, chili, pastrami and "house-made" mozzarella.

When the weather gets colder, a chili bar at The Lab is anticipated.

A student would begin with a starter chili and then pick additions such as beans, chilies, and tomatoes. "Most of my ideas come from watching Food Network or seeing trends at other universi-

Aramark Dining Services

The most popular food
chicken fingers and fries

There are more than 80 menu items
Aramark.

The No. 1 soft-serve ice cream flavor is
chocolate chip.

More than 1,500 cookies were made for the
2009 convocation.

Aramark food has been trans-fat free for two
years.

ties," Ginader said.

Benny's Bistro is also going to be introducing a wider food selection.

New equipment will be set up, including a steamer for fresh steamed vegetables. Some other creations still under wraps include a comfort food station.

Instead of the standard burger and fries, students will soon be able to pick hot entrees such as meatloaf and mashed potatoes.

Many of these new updates came from student feedback, sur-

veys and the food committee. In fact, the new guest meal plan originated from student feedback, Ginader said. "If students have ideas, stop by the office or dining room and banter ideas."

Susquehanna has the highest number of redeemed meals of any other college campus and Ginader said he is happy with the results.

He said he believes Susquehanna's dining plan is well above the industry standard because Aramark remains open-minded.

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Chief diversity officer sparks change

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

After two months on campus, Chief Diversity Officer Lisa Scott had much to say about Susquehanna.

Her newly-created position and the reorganization of the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) into the Center for Diversity and Social Justice (CDSJ) are two changes that reflect the university's commitment to inclusion and equality.

Scott, whose office is located on the second floor of Seelingsgrove Hall, said she originally heard about Susquehanna through university-hired consultants.

As a result, she is our first Chief Diversity Officer and is now serving her first year as a special assistant to President L. Jay Lemons.

She spoke with authority on the topic of "building capacity" for a diverse Susquehanna family of students, faculty and

staff. Scott said that a large part of her job is assessing and addressing the university's "institutional capacity for inclusiveness" and diversity, which she said she believes is central to academic excellence.

Scott said that her plans for the year include a follow-up retreat to last year's Posse retreat, which is being organized, though it will not be through the Posse Foundation. She added that she created a short list of "hard projects" with the intention to "design and implement bias response protocol for faculty and administrators."

Scott emphasized the need to step back and give the conversation about diversity, inclusiveness, social justice and equality a "normative place" in higher education and, specifically, at Susquehanna.

Scott said she has the intention of working with other campus resources and with other universities dedicated to con-

fronting the issue of diversity in higher education.

"I think Susquehanna is poised to do great things. It's now how we bring into alignment [the issues of diversity and equality] to get a clear picture of how far we've come that we can move forward."

Another clear indication of the growing importance of

inclusion and social change at Susquehanna is the renaming of the OMA.

Located next to Charlie's Coffeehouse, the CDSJ is run in collaboration by two professional staff members and a host of students, including two student managers.

Director Dena Salerno and Assistant Director and

Coordinator of Diversity & Social Justice Leadership Armenta Hinton, have made clear to the student staff that the CDSJ is both a professional and a student space.

The reorganization of the CDSJ, according to Salerno, had much to do with the idea of social justice.

She said this means "seek-

ing not only to understand what needs to change in our world, but to impact that change."

Functioning as both an office and a student lounge simultaneously allows for students and staff members to speak on a range of topics including

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WHAT'S IN A NAME— The former Office of Multicultural Affairs has been officially renamed the Center for Diversity and Social Justice, a name that better corresponds to Susquehanna's "commitment to inclusion and equality." The office is located next to Charlie's Coffeehouse.

Susquehanna honors, welcomes faculty

Henry and Powers garner awards last spring, Palley becomes new director of Jewish life

By Rachel McKee
Staff writer

Two outstanding Susquehanna faculty members, Genevieve Henry and Doug Powers, received academic awards for exemplary service to the institution at Susquehanna's Commencement Ceremony in May.

Henry won the John C. Horn Lectureship, while Powers won the Susquehanna University Teaching Award.

The John C. Horn Lectureship, according to Susquehanna's Web site, was founded in 1979 by the university's board of trustees to recognize former chair of the board, John C. Horn.

The award is given through faculty nomination, and is presented for outstanding scholarship and service.

Genevieve Henry, associate professor of chemistry, received the award for her outstanding scholarship and conscientious service to the university.

Henry earned her bachelor and doctoral degrees at the University of the West Indies. She also did postdoctoral work

at Harvard University and Michigan State University.

Henry began working at Susquehanna in 2003 as "an organic chemist. [Henry] focuses her research mostly on organic synthesis and natural product chemistry from rare and endemic plants of Pennsylvania and Caribbean regions," according to Karen Jones, assistant director of media relations.

Interestingly, Henry has done research on plants with potential anticancer properties through collaboration with scientists at Michigan State University.

In addition to being published, Henry has received the Research Corporation Cottrell College Award.

As recipient of the John C. Horn Lectureship, Henry will be giving a public lecture at some point during the 2009-10 academic year.

When presenting the award to her, University Provost Linda McMillin said, "Her nominators praise her as an exceptional example to the community of what it means to be both a

scholar, teacher and member of a larger academic community."

Fellow outstanding staff member Doug Powers was honored with the Susquehanna University Teaching Award.

Powers has master's degrees from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Ohio University, and a doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Powers has been teaching and directing at Susquehanna since 2000.

He directs three stage productions every year with a cast of Susquehanna students.

Last year he directed Romulus Linney's "Tennessee" at the invitation of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association annual conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

The cast included six of Susquehanna's own performers.

According to Jones, Powers is the author of "An Elusive Interpretation of Frank G. Speck's Account of the Cherokee Booger Dance," and has been published in national journals and reference books.



Doug Powers

Powers is also a member of the prestigious Actors' Equity Association.

McMillin said, "Students in his classes are successful on the stage, in their courses and in their post-baccalaureate experiences as actors and directors, all testaments to the excellence of teaching."

Not only does Susquehanna have current award-winning faculty, but the university has also added talented new faculty and staff members this academic year. Rabbi Kate Palley has recently been named Director of Jewish life.

Because this is a new position at Susquehanna, Palley will work both independently and as a part of the university



Genevieve Henry

chaplain's staff to oversee the activities of Hillel, the Jewish student organization, Jones said.

Additionally, Palley will begin programs, develop student leaders and keep personal contact with Jewish students to enhance Jewish student life on campus.

"She will also facilitate inter-religious dialogue and coordinate religious celebrations, learning opportunities and social and cultural events as part of her new position."

"Our vision for this new position," Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke said, "is to unite leadership and support of students with effective classroom teach-

ing. The search committee was impressed with Rabbi Palley's abilities and enthusiasm in both areas."

According to a news release by University Communications, Palley earned her rabbinical ordination in May from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City.

Not only did she carry out her post-graduate studies at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, but she also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in writing seminars from The Johns Hopkins University.

At Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, Palley was director of Jewish life on campus. Since then, she has worked for a rabbinical fellowship at Congregation Shomrei Torah in Florida.

There, she was one of the first members of the Legacy Heritage Fund Rabbinic Fellowship, the news release said.

Additionally, she provided end-of-life spiritual support for patients and their families as chaplain of the Mollie and Jack Zicklin Jewish Hospice in Riverdale, N.Y. Palley was also a second grade teacher at Temple Shalom in Greenwich, Conn.



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DISAPPEARING ACT— Have you seen this tiger? Susquehanna's mascot, the Caped Crusader, has been temporarily removed from the campus scene while the school revamps its identity.

Missing mascot generates campus-wide befuddlement

By Bill Karim
Contributing writer

With every new school year comes changes at Susquehanna. While those changes may be as trifling as Reed Hall or the more significant addition of new faculty, eventually some changes must transcend normally, in the interest of reflecting the school's growth and development.

Susquehanna's greatest change this year has been the supposed removal of the Caped Crusader as the university's mascot.

Saturday, Sept. 5, when the Crusaders kicked off their football season with a 24-0 triumph at home against Moravian, fans and players alike were denied their favorite mascot of the past 13 years.

"Now that I think about it, I didn't see him at the game," said junior punter/kicker Bobby Eppelman.

Commenting on the change is Gerry Cohen, Assistant Vice President of University Communications. "The Crusader nickname has been with Susquehanna since the 1920s, and there are no plans to drop it," Cohen said.

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— Gerry Cohen
Assistant Vice
President of
University
Communications

redesign of the Athletics Web site, which went live over the summer, that the word 'Crusader' was not prominently displayed on the homepage. That's being rectified," he added.

"More recently a student rendering of the masked tiger appeared on some university publications, but that rendering was never officially sanctioned," Cohen added. "And so this year it was put out to retirement."

Caped Crusader aside, it has been verified that Susquehanna will maintain the nickname "Crusaders" and so will all of its

Crusader-based activities and clubs.

"I don't know of any other mascot that's under consideration," Cohen said.

"The Caped Crusader emerged out of a student initiative. Ten years ago, a student group, the Student Alumni Association, surveyed the student body for a school mascot. The winning entry was the Caped Crusader," he added.

Since the news of the missing mascot has spread, Susquehanna sophomore Robin Carey created a Facebook group called "Crusade to keep the Crusader." The group has now recruited 517 members of the Susquehanna community, including faculty.

The Facebook group delivers updates regarding the disappearance of the Crusader in school logos, apparel and memorabilia.

The last update, posted on Sept. 6, stated, "We have learned that the Crusader logo is simply being redesigned to fit the University's new 'identity.' Currently, [University Communications] has banned the use of the logo until this redesign is complete. Thus, all actions on behalf of rescuing our identity will be placed on hold until the new design is released."

The Crusader

Wants you

Join The Crusader on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms for our general staff meeting to find out more!

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with three word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

The Crusader

The Crusader is looking for writers, editors and photographers for the weekly edition of the newspaper.

No experience is necessary, and students of all majors are welcome.

Staff meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms.

SUDC

The Susquehanna University Dance Corps will have a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. for anyone looking to take dance classes at SU. The meeting will take place at the Greta Ray Studio in Weber Chapel. Come and check it out.

Charlie's

Charlie's is hosting a donut decorating party on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. in the basement of Degenstein Campus Center.

On Monday, Sept. 14 Charlie's will also be hosting a wing night at 8 p.m. Come and join the fun.

SU Paper Crafts

Are you looking for an outlet for your creativity?

Do you like scrapbooking or making homemade greeting cards?

Join SU Paper Crafts at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in Meeting Room 3 in the Degenstein Campus Center.

To sign up for the class or for more information, contact senior for Alicia Decker.

SU Democrats

Are you liberal? Moderate? One who leans even slightly to the left?

Then you are welcome to join the Susquehanna University College Democrats. You don't even need to be a registered democrat to join.

Our meetings are every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room, across from WQSU.

Contact senior Lauren Williams, membership coordinator, for more information.

By Morgan Botdorf

Contributing writer

The Central Curriculum made its debut this fall for the 2009-10 school year. The class of 2013 will be the first class to experience the new curriculum, which has been almost five years in the making.

According to Dr. Thomas Martin, head of the Central Curriculum Committee, five years ago questions arose as to whether the faculty needed to rethink general education at Susquehanna.

"I think the faculty felt it was important for students to study in areas outside of their major for all four years of college," Martin said.

According to Susquehanna's Web site, there are six main areas of the Central Curriculum that the faculty felt were vital for all students to experience.

These include Richness of Thought, Natural World, Human Interaction, Intellectual Skills, Connections, which includes the new Cross-Cultural Experience

What exactly do the six areas of study entail?

Richness of Thought
Analytical Thought
Literary Expression
Artistic Expression

Natural World
Scientific Explanations

Human Interactions
Social Interactions
Historical Perspectives
Ethics
Language
Ethics Intensive course

Capstone
Specific to major

Intellectual Skills
Perspectives
Writing and Thinking
Interdisciplinary
Writing Intensive
Oral Intensive
Team Intensive

Connections
Diversity
Diversity Intensive
Cross-Cultural
Experience
Cross-Cultural
Seminar

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and Capstones.

Students must complete 12 semester hours in Richness of Thought, four semester hours in Natural World, a minimum of 16 semester hours in

Human Interaction, 26 semester hours in Intellectual Skills, 10 semester hours in Connections and two semester hours in Capstone.

There are many courses that

can fulfill more than one section of the Central Curriculum. Some of these courses include global business perspectives, contemporary art and systematic biology.

The Cross-Cultural requirement focuses on understanding diversity and culture.

In order to graduate, each student must participate in a cross-cultural program through the Global Opportunities (GO) Program.

The program can be for a semester or for a shorter period of two weeks.

This allows students to learn about different cultures and then reflect upon their experiences, thus, each student must complete a cross-cultural seminar after returning to Susquehanna.

Martin said the committee's job currently is to "watch" over the Central Curriculum and make sure it stays focused and alive.

"We don't want the faculty to neglect the Central Curriculum," he said.

This year, the Central

Curriculum will only affect freshmen. The upperclassmen will not follow the requirements of the new curriculum. Instead, they will finish according to the previous curriculum.

However, the upperclassmen can choose to take part in courses that are part of the Central Curriculum.

Freshmen were informed of the new curriculum during campus visits and at the Summer Preview Program.

To help the students learn the requirements, the freshmen were given that worksheet to keep track of their courses so they can fulfill the requirements of the curriculum in due time.

Although some students are still somewhat confused, they are also excited to learn about the curriculum.

Freshman Ellen Pulsinelle said, "I'm not quite sure what the Central Curriculum is all about, but I'm anxious to learn, and I'm excited to get an education that is broader than just my major."

KA

Kappa Delta is hosting their fall recruitment nights on Monday, Sept. 14 at 10 p.m. and on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 10 p.m. Come visit and meet the girls at the Kappa Delta house on University Avenue.

ZTA

Zeta Tau Alpha is hosting a Starbucks party on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 10 p.m. Come have some coffee and chill with the girls.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 10 p.m. the girls will be hosting a "Classy and Fabulous" party, and on Thursday, Sept. 17 there will be a "Black and White" party at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m.

TKE

Tau Kappa Epsilon is hosting fall rush at the TKE house on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. for a barbecue and whiffleball with the brothers. Join them on Monday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. for Casino Night or on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at B.J.'s for wings night at 9 p.m.

ΣK

The sisters of Sigma Kappa are hosting recruitment parties at the Sigma Kappa house on University Avenue for girls looking to join Greek life.

An Always Sigma Kappa party will take place on Monday, Sept. 14 at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 9 p.m. will be the Sweet Home Sigma Kappa party, and Pref night will take place at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17. Come meet the sisters and have a great time.

Gym

The Campus Recreation Department will be holding "Introduction to the Fitness Center, Cybex and Cardio Equipment" classes next week to help orientate anyone who is not familiar with the facilities.

The classes, taught by certified fitness instructor Dick Hess, are free and open to any Susquehanna community member.

The one-hour classes will be Sept. 16 and 17 from noon-1 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Club Sports

The women's club volleyball team will hold a mandatory meeting Sunday, Sept. 13 at 4:30 p.m. in the Apple Community Room in the Garrett Sports Complex.

Details about the team will be given at the meeting. Attendance is required to give the team an accurate headcount of interested students. See you there!

BGLASS

The Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Susquehanna Students is returning for the 2009-10 academic year.

BGLASS is a confidential support and discussion group that provides resources for all students who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

Contact Dena Salerno via e-mail for further information about next weeks meeting time and place.

Flu Vaccines

Susquehanna offered a seasonal flu vaccine to Susquehanna students, faculty and staff Sept. 8 and 10.

Vaccines will be offered again in October for a cost \$25. Vaccines will also be offered around the community throughout the flu season.

It is recommended that everyone be vaccinated for the seasonal flu to help the university identify cases of the H1N1 virus.

Prevent: Susquehanna puts flu plan into action

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also now equipped with informative posters, pamphlets and "H1N1 stations," complete with hand sanitizer, tissues and medical masks.

President L. Jay Lemons said: "Susquehanna has been preparing throughout the summer to keep our campus community (including students, faculty and staff as safe, healthy and informed as possible. The H1N1 pandemic is serious and its effects are being felt on college campuses around the country."

"The Crisis Management Team, led by Sara Kirkland [Executive Vice President for Administration & Planning], is vigilant in its approach to planning to ensure that we are prepared should additional cases

appear at Susquehanna. Hearing from infectious virus experts and other medical personnel that this flu strain is unpredictable, we are hoping for the best and planning for the worst," he added.

"I'm grateful for the ways in which Margie Briskley and Tom Rambo have provided their leadership and professional expertise to our planning and response, and I'm confident that we are as prepared as we can be. I stress for all in our community that the best approach to prevention is to practice good community hygiene by frequently washing hands, covering coughs and sneezes, getting vaccinated and, if you have flu-like symptoms, calling the Health Center and staying away from others," he said.

Resource: newly-titled office battles inequality

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ty on a regular basis in an environment specifically designed for discussion and research.

As part of Student Life at Susquehanna, the CDSJ is a student resource that operates with normal office hours and also can be booked for student group meetings or late night events.

An extension of the Blough-Weis Library can be found in this space as well, with books

on gender, multiculturalism and religion.

Upcoming events include a Native American Symposium organized in part by Dr. John Bodinger de Uriarte, associate professor of anthropology; and a panel discussion on how different sects of Christianity view modern sexuality.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to use this distinctive set of resources to their best advantage throughout the academic year.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AS OF SEPT. 4

As construction continues on campus there are some things for drivers and pedestrians to be aware of:

Drivers on University Avenue should be aware of construction signs and flagmen directing traffic.

Tactile warning strips have been installed at the main entrance sidewalks as well as some other areas.

The sidewalk leading from the parking lot behind North Hall and the Art Annex to the crosswalk east of the new science building is now open, including tactile warning strips.

The majority of the work near the Health Center crossing will be complete within the next week or two. Until then, the temporary pedestrian crossing signs will be in place.

The remaining sidewalks between Seibert, Fisher and Appelbaum halls will be reopened in a few weeks.

Installation of the new fencing's brick piers is continuing. Installation of the light standard bases is complete. Delivery and installation of the lights is expected later this month.

Topsoil replacement along the avenue will begin shortly. The work will begin near the main entrance and continue west toward 18th Street. Flaggers will be used to control traffic around the work site.

As always, this schedule is weather-dependent.

Pedestrians crossing the avenue should be extra careful.

The Crusader/Gabriel Koester

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Editorials

Editor remembers alumni lost on 9/11

On September 11, 2001, the world changed forever. The New York City skyline now looks lonesome without the two World Trade Center buildings standing tall, overlooking the city. Eight years ago today, Susquehanna University lost two alumni, Chris Vialonga and Colleen Supinski. On campus, their memorials stand facing the football field.

I went down to look at their memorials and found out a lot about them and the wonderful lives they lived.

Chris Vialonga, also known as "Vio," graduated in 1993 from Susquehanna. He was working in the north tower of the World Trade Center when it collapsed. Originally from Oradell, N.J., Chris was an offensive lineman for the Susquehanna football team.

His memorial reads, "He loved his life and especially loved the people in his life. His enthusiasm, his kindness, and his generous spirit were qualities that attracted so many into his circle."

Colleen Supinski was born in Easton. She graduated in the class of 1996 and at Susquehanna was a dedicated member of Kappa Delta sorority and the track & field and cross-country teams.

Her memorial mentions her friends. "She was a great motivator who cared deeply about her friends," it reads. She was in the south tower of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11 and was among friends.

A couple of days after the attacks, the Susquehanna community gathered to remember those who were lost.

The Chaplain Radecke shared his thoughts with me about this multi-faith gathering that took place. "It was Susquehanna's opportunity to come together after everything that happened," he said.

Everyone at the school was a part of the aftermath in some way, especially a student from Brooklyn, who, while at home, could see the World Trade Center from her window.

Chaplain Radecke mentioned he specifically remembers the student telling him it was like two members of her family had died.

Up until about five years ago, the university also held wreath-laying ceremonies in remembrance of those who perished.

Today, remember those innocent people who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Along with Chris Vialonga and Colleen Supinski, this article is also written to remember Amy King, a graduate of Southwestern High School in Jamestown, N.Y. She was a stewardess on the first plane that hit the World Trade Center.

All of these lives ended unexpectedly, but their memory undoubtedly lives on, especially within their families, friends and with all of us here at Susquehanna.

— Sarah Johnson '12

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The Chaplain's Corner

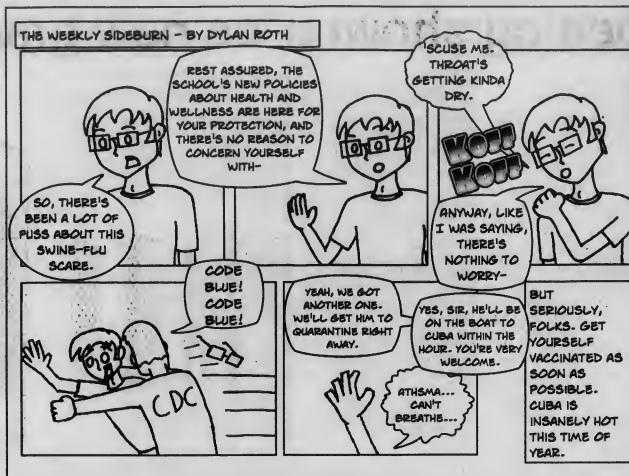
By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

In a video called "The Business of Paradigms," futurist Joel Barker tells the viewer that he is about to flash a series of playing cards very rapidly on the screen. The viewer's task is to identify and remember the cards.

In the first round, each card is visible for a mere thousandth of a second, and each is a blur. In the next round, one five-hundredth, you spot a three of diamonds, a Jack of spades, and two other cards you miss. Shown a third time at a still-slower pace, you remember more cards, but some you still can't quite get.

Then Barker reveals the reason: the cards you couldn't remember were the five of black hearts and the Queen of red clubs. Your mind had no paradigm for black hearts or red clubs, no ready-made category for storing such information, so you discard the data in order to get ready for the next card.

It makes one wonder: How many marvels does God put in our path each day — marvels that we ignore or discard because they don't fit our paradigm of reality? Occasions of grace in the midst of chaos, kindness when we are accustomed to uncaring, forgiveness amid grudge-bearing, sudden beauty where we expect ordinariness. And maybe, just maybe, encounters with God in a world that seems to get along quite well without him.



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Editor embraces new life

Gabriele Keizer

Graphics editor

I have always been one of those people who loved high school and everything about it.

The football games, the teachers, the structure and all my friends — I loved it all. So when I came to Susquehanna I was very worried about not having the same wonderful experience that I had in high school.

Well, we're more than a week into school and I have officially decided that college rocks.

1) Free time is honestly the best thing about college. Doing whatever I want when I want to do it is extremely liberating.

2) Professors control class, not bells. It's weird to get used to but it's pretty amazing how they can just keep you in class or let you go 20 minutes early. Besides, who likes that high pitched bell ringing every hour?

3) Meeting new people. It is always exciting to make new friends and talk to different people. You rarely get that opportunity in high school, unless you get a new kid who moves in, but no one is really ever nice enough to make friends with them.

4) Lounge areas. You would not really think about it, but the lounge in my dorm has allowed me to meet some really interesting people and provided a different surrounding to get homework done in.

5) I never have the same classes every day. It is nice to switch up the class schedule a bit. It also allows for some more time to do that last minute reading and paper writing.

6) New social scene. There are so many new people to meet and new things to get involved with, it's almost like I have to make a pro and con chart to choose what I want to join.

7) Everyone is so nice. Good-by high school cat fights! I have yet to come across one person who I did not find at least a little bit friendly. Its really nice to walk around campus and not get dirty looks from people because you're friends with the girl whose cousin told his friend that you were cheating on your boyfriend.

8) I can enjoy a nice day between classes. I did not think I would enjoy walking to class as much as I do now. It beats walking down dreary hallways. It's wonderful to take in a little sun and fresh air as you stroll from Apfelbaum to Bogar.

9) I do not have to dress to impress here. Unlike in high school, if you show up for an 8 a.m. class in your pj's, you are not going to be the only one in the room looking that way.

10) I can be whoever I want to be. No one here knows who I am, where I am from or what I used to do in high school. I can make my own image, how cool is that?

In high school I had so much fun participating in sports, being involved with student council, hanging out with friends and whatever else it was that I did in high school.

Now, I have this opportunity in front of me to join new clubs, play new sports and face new challenges. High school was a blast, but college definitely one-ups it.

Letter to the Editor

Students support healthy debate

Anyone who has kept up on national news since Obama's election ought to know something about the health care debate.

Questions about "universal" versus "national" and "government run/sponsored" health care initiatives have turned heads and raised tempers on all sides lately.

Four Susquehanna students, including us, attended the event in hopes of showing support for health care reform and democratic conversation in our area.

All are members of Susquehanna University College Democrats, a student group serving the political needs of both liberal and moderate Susquehanna students registered as Democrats and Independents. Senior Devin Kittrell and junior Monica Welch were the only students in sight.

The debate was surprisingly civil, considering previous town hall meetings around the country and Carney's status as a "Blue Dog" Democrat.

For those who are not up to date on the politics of the health care bill, this means that Carney is somewhat conservative and has not taken a firm stance on whether or not he supports a public option.

If you aren't sure what "public option" means, you may wish to stop reading and go watch the news.

Both conservatives and liberals questioned Carney and both sides wondered overwhelmingly whether he would vote for the public option. His most direct response was that he

would "consider" a public option if it were in the final bill. Basically, he's being a politician and trying to stay safe.

If nothing else, this shows that Carney knows how divided his constituency is on this matter, and he does not want to alienate anyone. It would still be nice to get a straight answer though.

Many people present were concerned about the idea of nationalized health care, an issue that I do not even on the table.

The idea being discussed in Congress is to create a government-run health insurance option that would compete with private insurance for the purpose of providing wider coverage for all Americans.

No one would be forced into the government option. It's just like how the U.S. Postal Service (not the band) is run by our government and competes with private companies such as UPS and FedEx.

People make the choice to use the service that works best for them in a given situation. We won't become Canada; we won't become the U.K. The bill being debated now, HR 3200, is available online. The bill that will eventually be passed (we can hope) will be a more moderate compromise than HR 3200 in its current form.

As Carney mentioned, the finalized bill is not accessible at least 48 hours before the vote.

Considering our culture of instant gratification and 'round-the-clock' news, this might actually be enough time for the public to read the bill.

After the meeting concluded, Kittrell and Jones, who are respectively the president and secretary of SU Democrats, were interviewed by NewsRadio 1070 WKOK, part of Sunbury Broadcasting Company. They were asked to give their reactions to the tone of the meeting and to the quality of Carney's answers.

Kittrell pointed out the fact that though common sense should be used when reading or viewing the news, especially political news, completely trusting Carney's answers would only fuel the misinformation and fear surrounding the health care debate.

Jones came out in support of Carney as a Democrat in a historically red area of Pennsylvania.

When asked if she thought he would be targeted for defeat in next year's election because of possibly supporting a "radical" public option, Jones replied that a public option is not radical in the first place, and no, she doesn't think he'll be targeted — she believes that the people of Snyder County are more mature than to vote based on one issue.

It seems that the debate is becoming more rational, finally. Hopefully we can continue to have a civil discussion and can come to a more agreeable compromise.

The most important lesson you can learn from this debate, in terms of news and politics, is to do your own research. Please read the news, everyone, and think for yourselves. It helps. We promise.

— Claire Reilly '10
Becky Jones '11

No coins called for heads-up

Lauren Williams

Mng. editor of content

While walking into Evert Dining Hall for lunch one day during Orientation week, I got my ID card scanned as usual, only to be stopped by Aramark personnel asking, "Hey Lauren, do you live on campus?" I do in fact live in West Village, and I was then informed that I needed to get a new ID card in order to do laundry in my building — now the machines only take Crusader Cash, debit or credit.

Well, why couldn't anyone have told me that before I dug \$20 worth of quarters out of my family's change jar?

Look, I'm all about improvements to Susquehanna's campus and residence life, especially if it means making my life easier (the eSuds website, for example, lets you know when machines are available and that's totally awesome). But there are a few things wrong with how this advancement was both communicated and created.

First of all, these changes were not publicized enough. Though there was an announcement in an e-Newsletter on Aug. 25, I, like many other students, was already on campus. Not to mention many freshmen had yet to access their e-mail accounts (as an Orientation Team leader, I would know).

Also, let's be honest, not many students regularly check and read through their school e-mail accounts over the summer. Earlier notice with a more specific e-mail or letter would have been more efficient in preparing on-campus students.

After I was personally informed, I still thought about what the hell I was going to do with all of those quarters. Luckily, this is where Aramark redeems itself a bit.

Not only was I able to get a new ID card for free, but they pleasantly took my quarters as Crusader Cash. I ask if figure is a little tedious and weird, obnoxious. Nonetheless, within five minutes, I was all set to do laundry!

Now, the eSuds program itself isn't a bad idea, and adding the card feature is great, but was taking away the quarter option really necessary? Why not have both? I think the latter may be easier and preferred by many students, depending on their socioeconomic backgrounds.

For example, when using a debit or credit card, a \$7.50 pre-authorization charge occurs each time you swipe. That charge should be taken off within a few days. So if I were to use my debit card for my average laundry load, I would be charged \$15 on top of the \$5.50 for doing two loads. Granted that's on a lucky day — having all the machines available at one time, which I think we can all say is a rarity.

While the pre-authorization charge isn't a huge deal for most students, other students have expressed concern. Many live paycheck to paycheck, and how fair would it be to them if they were unfortunately enough to have to do laundry on a Sunday morning, forcing them to do one load at the time?

That charge could be \$30 or more. Even though it goes away in a few days, what if they needed that money for something important? I'll admit that is an extreme possibility, but I don't think it's that unreasonable of a future situation.

Overall, I really don't mind the eSuds program. I think students living on campus are smart enough to work laundry and managing its funds into our busy schedules, despite the untimely notice of the changes.

Or as the e-Newsletter announcement suggests, "if laundry it is still too much trouble, you can always take it home to Mom and Dad." Thanks for the advice.

Now if it becomes too much trouble for me, I only need to buy a car, a couple of tanks of gas and make that eight-hour round-trip home to Danbury, Conn. every two weeks. I'm sure my mother can't wait to see me and my plus loads of dirty laundry.

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Gallery opening showcases new graphic artists

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

The work of modern printmakers is now on display in the Lore A. Degenstein Gallery at the 76th exhibition of the Society of American Graphic Artists (SAGA). The exhibition opened on Saturday, Sept. 5 and will be displayed until Sunday, Oct. 11.

The exhibition showcases a variety of works with different printmaking techniques. One piece, Jill Paris's "Strawberry Pinwheel," is an etching of flower petals that have been hand-colored and fashioned into a pinwheel. Other works showcase various regional influences.

During the exhibition's opening reception, printmaker and SAGA member Shelley Thorstensen spoke in the Degenstein Campus Center's meeting rooms about the works being displayed, the work of contemporary art and experiences that shaped her as an artist.

Thorstensen received a bachelor of fine arts degree from Syracuse University's School of Visual and Performing Arts, as well as a master of fine arts degree from the Tyler School of Art of Temple University.

In her remarks, Thorstensen stressed the importance of experiencing original art firsthand.

"We've probably all heard how important it is to see artwork in person as opposed to looks, posters

and PowerPoint presentations," Thorstensen said. "In person, you can see how big or small it really is; you can feel what's going on in it."

She showed a random sampling of some of the prints currently on display in the gallery on a lit screen.

After presenting her slideshow to the audience, Thorstensen shared some of her opinions on the state of printmaking in the art world today, emphasizing the differences between printmaking and multiples.

"Multiple is a broad, sweeping category and can be easily confused with prints, and in doing so, I feel the term 'multiple' invades, marginalizes and denigrates the domain held by print," she said. According to Thorstensen, the merit of multiples as an artform is not in question: they "exist as replicas of a drawing, a painting."

"[Prints] are handmade works in a world where in some circles, using the hand is passé," Thorstensen said. "This is work without an original."

Thorstensen then shared an important experience from her college career, when jazz pianist Herbie Hancock came to a lecture she attended.

"Because I suspect some of you are college students, I'll just say that the most important thing I remember him saying was one of the most important

things I ever remember being told, period," Thorstensen said. "Somehow, he was looking at a bunch of art students and had the grace to think of us as artists and tell us to persevere, to continue with what we wanted no matter what. And I don't think anyone had told me that before," she said.

"You never know what someone will say that will resonate with you," she added. Thorstensen's presentation was followed by a reception in the gallery.

Gallery Director Daniel Olivetti is starting his fourth year in the position. He said he hopes that the exhibit will provide viewers with a fresh look at what contemporary printmakers are doing.

"It's a fabulous exhibition," Olivetti said. "A couple of prints are really different from any I've seen before."

According to its Web site, saga.monmouth.edu, SAGA is a non-profit service organization of fine art printmakers that originated in 1915 with the Brooklyn Society of Etchers. Since 1922, it has sponsored national and international exhibitions as well as service events and demonstrations.

After the SAGA exhibition, the gallery will feature the National Juried Figurative Drawing and



GRAPHIC GALLERY—The Lore A. Degenstein Gallery features images from the American Society of Graphic Artists. The exhibit opened Saturday, Sept. 5 and will continue until Sunday, Oct. 11.

Painting Competition. The competition was the idea of Ann Piper, assistant professor of art, and was open to anyone 18 years or older residing in the United States.

Olivetti said he received 125

entries for the competition over the summer.

The juror of the competition was Daniel Dallmann, professor of art at the Tyler School of Art, Temple University. The exhibit will open Oct. 24.

The Lore A. Degenstein Gallery presents work by both professional and student artists. Exhibits are free and open to the public. The gallery is open daily from noon to 4 p.m. and is wheelchair accessible.

Author urges educational experimentation

By Christine Crigler

Asst. News editor

"I am fascinated with learning other people's points of view. I think it's so crucial to walk in their shoes," said A.J. Jacobs, guest speaker and contributing writer to the Susquehanna 2009-10 Common Reading, titled "Will This Be On 'The Test'?: An Anthology Exploring How We Learn From Formal And Informal Educational Experiences."

Jacobs spoke to an audience composed mainly of Susquehanna freshmen and professors on Thursday, Sept. 3 in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

Jacobs related his lecture to the 2009-10 University Theme, "What does it mean to be educated?"

Jacobs said that he treats his life like an experiment. He conducts experiments for months or years at a time, in which he has rules that change his lifestyle.

One of Jacobs' experiments was a month-long endeavor during which he said he made himself verbal-

"That's the meaning of being educated: to see life from other people's points of view."

— A.J. Jacobs
Author

ize every thought that he had in his head.

Another more famous experiment was his biblical experiment, in which Jacobs followed every rule in the Bible for a year. The year of living biblically was "one of the most fascinating and challenging years of my life," he said.

After his year of living biblically, Jacobs said his freedom of choice or the lack of rules for him to follow was difficult to adjust

to. He said that it was difficult for him to make decisions again, after allowing the Bible to make his decisions for him.

Jacobs also spent a year reading the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

He confessed: "I thought that I would never want to read again, but the encyclopedia did the opposite. Reading it made me hunger for knowledge."

The reading of the encyclopedia volumes made him more optimistic about life, Jacobs said.

"I do think the goodness that our species has done outweighs the bad, and it made me proud to be a human," he said.

Overall, Jacobs said the various tasks he has taken on in his life have been worthwhile ventures.

"These quests have changed my life in so many positive ways."

Jacobs was a contributor to this year's common reading anthology, *Eric Lassahn, the director of Residence Life and Civic Engagement, studied the book's educational message with his perspectives class.*

"From my perspective, I think that the text is excellent for sev-

eral reasons," Lassahn said. "The anthology format seems to work well and reflects the type of education one can expect from Susquehanna University: an examination of a subject from multiple perspectives."

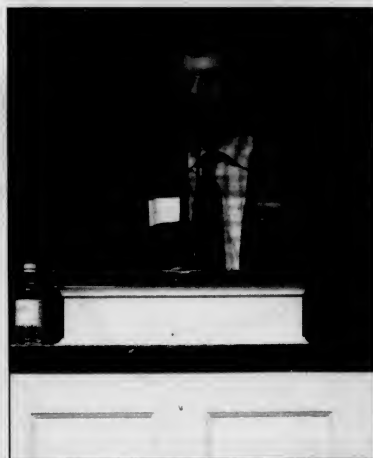
Lassahn encouraged students to question their own definitions of the term "education."

"The book supports this year's University Theme very well and has already created many opportunities for students, faculty and staff to consider and discuss the true value and purpose of education," Lassahn said.

Cynthia Ring, a freshman double-majoring in communications and creative writing, said that her take on the anthology was that "education is subjective. No two answers to 'what does it mean to be educated?' will ever be alike."

Jacobs offered his view of education toward the end of his presentation.

"To me, that's the meaning of being educated: to see life from other people's points of view."



LEARNING LECTURE—A.J. Jacobs, a contributor to the 2009-10 Common Reading, spoke in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Sept. 3.

New sofas at Charlie's give Crusaders comfort

By Megan Ghezzi

Contributing writer

To many students, the blue "Charlie's Coffeehouse" sign in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center evokes thoughts of Monday Night Football, coffee or free wings. However, following a furniture and lighting update over the summer, some students say the coffeehouse is more present in their minds as a hang-out option.

According to senior Adam Mertes, manager of Charlie's Coffeehouse, "The upgrade occurred over the summer and was coordinated by the former Assistant Director of Campus Activities, Abby Golden-Luthi." The student-run entertainment venue that is host to various weekly events is now furnished with new furniture options, as well as a new lighting design.

"Charlie's definitely has that extra, classy, roll coffeehouse feel," said senior Lauren Cullen. Sophomore Stephen Hyde added: "I like sitting on the new furniture because it's mad comfy. It also seems a lot less cluttered. There is more room to walk around and socialize."

Though members of the class of 2013 hadn't experienced the "old" Charlie's, their approval of

the refurbishing and new lighting matched that of the upper-classmen.

"The coffeehouse seems like it's going to be a great place to sit back and relax with some friends over coffee, refreshments and music for the next four years," said freshman Allison Conway. "I'm really excited to see what kinds of events are going to go on throughout the year, and I can definitely see it becoming a regular hang-out for my friends and me," she added.

The upgrade to Charlie's over the summer was not the first for the establishment. According to susqu.edu/charlies, "In 1996, the name was changed from Charlie's Pub to Charlie's Coffeehouse. At this time, Charlie's changed from a non-alcoholic pub to a coffeehouse. Charlie's programming and décor also changed to create a coffeehouse atmosphere."

Charlie's employees said they hope the changes will pay off throughout the year.

"[The upgrades] make the coffeehouse look more homey and welcoming to students," said junior and Charlie's employee Emily Rummel.

According to susqu.edu/charlies, the coffeehouse is home to numerous events, including



NEW DIGS—Above from left to right, seniors Jen Neitz, Jenna Dyszel, Katie Connors and Kaitlyn Pezik test out one of the new couches from this summer's refurbishing project in Charlie's. At right, junior Emily Stittmeier reads in one of the coffeehouse's new single-chair options.

The venue serves drinks such as coffee, tea, cappuccino, hot chocolate, cider, juice, soda and energy drinks, according to its Web site. It also serves bagels, pizza rolls, scones and various desserts.

Faculty recital provides a cross-cultural experience

By Sara Saltzman

Contributing writer

On Friday, Sept. 4 in Stretansky Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts, Dr. Nina Tober, music department chair and associate professor of music, was featured as a soprano in a faculty concert. She was accompanied by Dr. Naomi Niskala on the piano.

The program featured pieces by W.A. Mozart, George Friderick Handel and Dominic Argente, and pieces from a variety of countries including Germany, Italy and the United States.

According to Tober, the repertoire came from a spring 2008 concert at Niigata University in Japan, where she and Niskala went with Susquehanna music students who were fulfilling their Global Opportunity (GO) requirement (GO is an off-campus study component of the Susquehanna curriculum that encourages cross-cultural learning and reflection).

According to Niskala, studying music in the United States is different than studying music in Japan.

She said that in Japan, children learn to form "an extremely strong technical foundation," and that overall, "the study of music in Japan is

much more rigorous, strict and disciplined."

The repertoire had songs from various countries because the Niigata University students were studying an array of songs, such as Italian arias, German lieder and American styles of music. In choosing the songs, Niskala said that she and Tober hoped to create an "eye-opening experience for [the] music students able to visit and work with Japanese music students at a university."

Niskala also said that the selection of songs led Tober and herself to consider future outcomes of the GO music program, such as all the students rehearsing together daily, receiving instruction from the professors involved in the program, observing classes, attending performances and performing in a recital at the end of the residency.

When it came to performing the pieces here, Niskala said that the Susquehanna music department is "a vibrant and collegial faculty body" and that she was anticipating the opportunity to perform with a faculty singer.

Tober said that Niskala "takes great care in preparation, and she listens and responds well in the moment [...] helping to create the ideal experience of a live performance, which requires concentration and focused attention."



PANEL POWER—Two 200-watt solar panels were installed this summer to provide an alternative form of energy to the art studio located on the north side of University Avenue. One panel stays facing south while the other rotates throughout the day to follow the sun.

Solar energy comes to campus

New panels to power building, inspire alternative energy talk

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

Three Susquehanna students' and one professor's efforts to further the university's progress toward environmental sustainability were realized this summer through the installation of two solar panels, which will soon help power the university art building.

Associate Professor of Geology and Environmental Science Derek Straub took three environmental science majors to a solar energy conference in the summer of 2008.

In addition to strengthening Straub's interest in alternative energy options for the university, the conference allowed seniors Andrew Cole and Michelle Siegel and junior Dustin Koons to realize that bringing solar energy to Susquehanna could be positive in a number of ways.

"The conference helped show the benefits that the university would receive [through solar energy], besides the obvious energy savings," Koons said.

He cited the solar array at Dickinson College being implemented into the science curriculum, and that having the solar array on campus is a way to "make the university more appealing to students trying to decide on a college."

"Solar [energy] is a completely clean energy," Siegel said. "There are no undesirable byproducts of solar energy, like carbon dioxide from oil and coal."

The solar array is located on the north side of University Avenue on the lawn between North Hall and the Office of Admissions. The array includes two 11-foot by 11-foot, 200-watt solar panels that are secured on 10-foot poles. One of the panels is stationed to face south while the other rotates daily to follow the sun as it travels across the sky.

As explained on these larguide.com, solar photovoltaic energy - the type that will be produced by the new panels - allows sunlight's photons (small particles of energy) to be absorbed in the panels. The photons then dislodge the electrons of the panel to form electric currents.

In Susquehanna's case, the electric currents will be transferred to the art building through an electrical grid which is run underground throughout the campus.

According to a summer 2009 Susquehanna Currents article, the arrays will produce 3,900 kilowatt hours of electricity per year for the art building.

Straub said that for most of the year, that amount of energy will not be enough to power the art building. However, he said

there may be times in the spring or fall when the air conditioning and heating requirements are low enough that the panels will create the entire amount of energy needed for the building to run, if not a surplus of power.

In the case of a surplus, Straub said the energy will be sent through the grid to the next nearest building.

Straub said he and the students did most of the planning for the arrays among themselves, then turned to Facilities Management for help in discerning the best location for the arrays throughout the campus.

The location was chosen for several reasons, including its lack of shade, its location near the new science building, its direct access to the art building for easy energy transfer, and the visibility of the array at that location to passersby on University Avenue.

"We are hoping that walking by the solar array will become a stop on the campus tour for prospective students," Siegel said. "Many people [...] just driving through the parking lot will be able to enjoy them and see that SU is thinking sustainably."

"It feels really good to be part of such an awesome project," Koons said. "How many college students can say that they helped design, construct and then monitor a solar array system for their university?"

Straub said that the installation of the panels began early this summer, but due to complications with the original contractor,

the project is not yet complete.

Once the project is finished, the array will begin providing energy to the building, and inverters installed on the art building will track how much power is created by the panels.

That information will be sent to the inverter manufacturers, who will then post the information on a Web site that will be available to the Susquehanna community.

According to Straub, while the energy-saving effects of the array are a positive thing for the campus, "the educational experience is the driving force behind this project. We'd like students to see the alternative forms of energy systems and recognize that they work. We want to show them that yes, there are other ways to produce energy other than burning coal."

Another of the group's hopes for the array is that it encourages discussions of an economic nature about solar energy, dealing with the payback of solar panel installation, or of an ethical nature, dealing with the reduction of U.S. dependence of foreign fossil fuels.

In addition to helping the Susquehanna campus, Siegel said solar energy "could be the way to become a more sustainable and less oil-dependent country."

The solar array was sponsored by university funding and a grant from Sandy Rock 75, a member of the university Board of Trustees.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What is the worst class you've ever taken at Susquehanna?



Rhiannon Basile '12

"Thought in Natural Science because it's a hard science class for non-science majors."



Lauren Saylor '12

"Economics because I just didn't like the subject."



Ian Hutchison '10

"E-business because this is the second time I'm taking it."

The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

Overheard on Campus...

"Aristotle is my boy!"
- Smith Hall

"If people have to go to hell, they should at least get to water ski there."
- Smith Hall

"You know Michael Jackson isn't really gone. He's going to pop out of his grave and be like, 'Ha, I'm not really dead!'"
- Benny's Bistro

"He could even be teaching sex and it would be boring."
- Degenstein Campus Center

The Crusader/Julie Eyer

'Woodstock' film has music, more

By Lauren Williams

Managing editor of design

Last Saturday I saw "Taking Woodstock," directed by Ang Lee, who is most famous for directing the Oscar-nominated film "Brokeback Mountain."

The film is based on 1969's infamous Woodstock music festival. More particularly, it is based on the real-life accounts of Elliot Tiber, portrayed by comedian Demetri Martin.

Tiber comes from a low-income family in upstate New York and goes through many attempts to help save his parent's motel that is near foreclosure. He finally gets the opportunity to save it by allowing the Woodstock festival to occur in his small town.

Being a huge fan of classic rock, I was prepared to be entertained by Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin look-alikes or at least a montage of footage from the actual festival.

Surprisingly, there was not one second of any Woodstock act shown in this movie. At first I was disappointed. What happened to the music? In my opinion, it's only the most important aspect of Woodstock's story.

gan: "3 Days of Peace & Music."

However, after absorbing everything this movie had to offer, I thought it actually gave an interesting perspective on one of rock's greatest moments that happened 40 years ago.

Like I said, when one thinks of Woodstock, they automatically think of the music, but this movie reminded me that it was so much more.

"Taking Woodstock" gave the audience a taste of what the festival brought together for those three days: drugs, sex, protests, love and hatred of the hippie movement, the affects of the Vietnam War and the business aspect of organizing the festival.

Even though the film's tempo was slow at times, I would recommend "Taking Woodstock" to anyone who is a rock fan or hippie at heart. Though it's a studio film, it had an indie, mockumentary edge that was very appropriate to the story.

While you don't get to see a recreation of Hendrix's version of the Star-Spangled Banner, you do get to experience both the literal and emotional dirty side of the story, which also made Woodstock the legend that it is today.



The Crusader/Stephanie Beazley

Senior Kelly Herschelt said she needed to dress professionally for a preparatory class for kindergarten student teaching sessions next semester. She wore a black Rampage sweater over a black, orange and pink floral dress from the Gap, and completed the outfit with shiny white sandals from Target.

Movie Showtimes	
Hollywood Theatre	
"I Can Do Bad All By Myself"	8 and 10:15 p.m.
"Whiteout"	7:25 and 9:55 p.m.
"Sorority Row"	7:15 and 9:35 p.m.
"Gamer"	7:20 and 9:30 p.m.
"Extract"	8 and 10 p.m.
"The Final Destination"	7:45 and 9:50 p.m.
"Inglourious Basterds"	6:45 and 9:45 p.m.
"District 9"	8:50 and 9:40 p.m.
"The Time Traveler's Wife"	3:30 and 9:40 p.m.
"Julie & Julia"	7:30 and 10:15 p.m.
"Halloween II"	7:30 and 10:15 p.m.
"All About Steve"	7:10 and 9:25 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenters.com

Soccer beats King's for first victory

By Tyler Ruby
Contributing writer

The Susquehanna men's soccer team earned their first win of the season Wednesday night, as they defeated King's 3-2 at the Sassafras Fields Complex.

The Crusaders did not let their 0-3 record bother them as they stormed out of the gate and senior forward Dennis O'Hara notched his first varsity goal with an assist from junior forward Jim Robertiello in the third minute.

The Crusaders would regain the lead after the Monarchs had tied up the score, as

Robertiello assisted sophomore midfielder Austin Gordon in the 62nd.

Less than a minute after, however, the Monarchs had an answer to knot the game up.

Once again, Robertiello showed that he is an emerging star when he headed a pass from senior co-captain defender, Andrew Cordell Carey, past the Monarch goalkeeper.

This would prove to be the winning goal.

Junior goalkeeper B.J. Merriam locked up his first win of the season as he made four critical saves last night. The team did not want to start the season 0-4 after dropping a couple heartbreakers at the "Blue Jay" Classic.

Susquehanna 1, Johns Hopkins 3

Over the weekend the Crusaders took part in the annual Blue Jay Classic held at Johns Hopkins. On Saturday evening, Susquehanna took the field against 16th ranked Johns Hopkins.

Susquehanna's lone goal came in the 81st minute by Robertiello, but it came a bit too late as Johns Hopkins already was staked to a three-goal lead.

The Blue Jays outshot Susquehanna by 17 en route to the victory. Freshman goalie Pat Horan saw his first minutes of the season when he relieved Merriam in the 81st minute. The loss dropped the Crusaders' record to 0-3.

Following the tough weekend, Coach Jim Findlay said, "I truly felt that the team played well at the Johns Hopkins tournament. I believe that to be the best, you have to beat the best."

Findlay said he is hoping that the experience that his young team encountered over the weekend will pay large dividends for them in future conference play.

Susquehanna 0, PSU Altoona 2

The Crusaders opened the classic against Penn State Altoona, in what was a closely contested game throughout. However, the game was broken open in the second half as the Lions put two on the scoreboard.

Five minutes after the first goal of the game, Penn State made it 2-0 off of a bullet from 30 yards out.

The Crusaders were unable to capitalize on any of the opportunities that were presented to them during the game.

The Crusaders outshot the Lions 14-11; they also dominated in corner kicks 9-2.

Susquehanna 0, York 1

On Sept. 1, the Susquehanna men's soccer team opened up their season against the nationally-ranked York Spartans. Susquehanna could only muster four shots against York, while giving up 25, eight of which were on goal.

For most of the night, Merriam had the task of handling the onslaught, which they did with a game-high eight saves.

With most of the second half spent with Susquehanna playing defense, the only goal of the game came in the 65th minute from 30 yards out.

The game, which was played at Millville High School, was a hard-fought battle from both teams.

The Crusaders were without a corner-kick during all of the game, while the Spartans were able to muster 13.

Susquehanna is back in action today at 5 p.m. at Lycoming in the Battle of the Boot.

Susquehanna takes down the Mules 2-1

By Will Deitrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

Susquehanna's field hockey team (1-2, overall) recorded its first win of the season with a 2-1 victory over non-conference opponent Misericordia at Muhlberg's Scotty Wood Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 5.

The Cougars scored early in the first half, bringing the score to 1-0 until sophomore back Laurel Monaghan scored the game-tying goal off of a penalty corner in the 24th minute.

Senior forward and captain Andrea Fiori then scored the game-winning shot off of a rebound with 14 seconds to go in the game.

"With thirty seconds left we had the ball; (sophomore midfielder) Diana Mask held her composure and got the ball into the circle where Allison Avey was able to get a shot off. I got the rebound off of the goalie's pads and scored with 14 seconds left," Fiori said.

"After the goal there was a huge sense of relief. After playing a double-overtime game the night before, I don't know how long everyone's legs would have lasted if we had to play another overtime game," Fiori said.

Sophomore Erin Ferguson

had six saves in the game, including four in a span of 13 minutes to set up Fiori's game-winning goal.

Susquehanna out shot Misericordia 21-8, and had 12 penalty corners to the Cougars' six.

"I have no doubt our team can make it to the playoffs," Fiori said. "Each player on the team is incredibly talented, and as long as we continue to improve on playing as a team, I see us going far in the conference no matter what competition we face."

Susquehanna 2, Muhlberg 3

The Crusaders lost to the Muhlberg Mules 3-2 in double overtime in a non-conference game at Muhlberg's Scotty Wood Stadium on Sept. 4.

Amendola and Avey each scored a goal, with Fiori and Monaghan providing the assists.

Muhlberg scored twice in the first 10 minutes to take a 2-0 lead until Avey deflected a long hit from Monaghan into the net in the 31st minute.

Amendola brought the game even by scoring her first goal of the year in the 40th minute. Ferguson then kept the score level by making five of her seven saves to force the game into overtime.

The Mules then scored the game-winning goal with just 2 minutes 17 seconds into the second overtime to close out

the game.

"Our record does not reflect our level of talent this year. We started off playing two great teams and lost in hard fought battles," Fiori said.

Susquehanna 0, Lebanon Valley 6

The field hockey team lost their season opener to visiting eighth-ranked Lebanon Valley by a score of 6-0 at Sassafras Fields Complex last Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Ferguson made five first-half saves, keeping the Dutchman's lead limited to 1-0 heading into the second half.

In the second half, however, Lebanon Valley was able to score goals in the 37th, 48th, 50th, 55th and 65th minutes, despite six more saves from Ferguson, bringing her game total to 11 overall.

Amendola was able to fire off a team-high three shots, but couldn't get one past the Lebanon Valley goalkeeper, who had five saves on the night.

The Dutchmen, who are nationally ranked, dominated the penalty-corner situation, taking 12 corners to Susquehanna's three.

Three of Lebanon Valley's second-half corners led directly to goals.

The team's next game will be against non-conference opponent Kean tonight at 7 p.m. at Sassafras Fields Complex.

HIGH MARKS



Courtesy of Sports Information
Members of the men's tennis and women's swim teams pose for a photo during halftime of the Crusaders' opening day victory over Moravian. Director of Athletics Pam Samuelson and President Jay Lemons also posed with the teams, honoring both for having the top GPAs in Susquehanna athletics.

Cross country teams look for good marks in the fall

Courtesy of Sports Information

The Susquehanna men's cross country team has won the last and only two of Susquehanna's most consistently successful squads in recent history.

The teams will be led once again by seventh-year Head Coach Marty Owens during the 2009-10 school year, and judging by preseason rankings, perhaps the best is yet to come.

Owens' cross country team has won the last and only two of Landmark Conference team championships, in addition to claiming the only two individual champs in Landmark history in two-time NCAA championships qualifier senior co-captain Paul Thistle.

Thistle earned trips to national meets the last two years thanks to back-to-back all-region performances at the Division III Midwest Region championships.

Thanks to its returning strengths and a number of impressive newcomers, Susquehanna cross country was selected as the "team to beat" once again in this year's Landmark preseason poll.

Should the Orange and Maroon indeed "three-peat," they would become the first team to win three Landmark championships in the same sport.

Susquehanna also ranked ninth in the first U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division III Midwest



Paul Thistle



Alicia Woodruff

Region poll of the 2009 season.

This year's Landmark championships will be hosted by Catholic on Oct. 31.

In March 2009, the USTFCCCA honored the 2008 Susquehanna men's cross country squad as one of its Scholar Teams.

Under Owens, the Susquehanna women's cross country has excelled not only on the course, but off it as well.

Owens' cross country team won its first-ever conference team title when it placed first at the Landmark championships last year.

In addition, senior Alycia Woodruff claimed her second-straight Landmark individual championship.

Sophomore Casey Hess earned the conference's Rookie of the Year award.

Owens also took home the Coaching Staff of the Year honor. Woodruff has earned a trip to

the previous two NCAA championships thanks to back-to-back all-region performances at the Division III Midwest Region championships.

She was joined on the all-Landmark team in 2008 by four other Crusaders, including 2009 returners junior Lauren Smith and senior Cait Plafum and 2008 Landmark runner-up and fellow all-region performer Hess.

The women will join the men at Catholic for the Landmark championships.

Both teams ran at Bloomsburg on Sept. 5. The men lost 27-28, while the women fell 23-36.

The men were led by Trama, who won his first collegiate event. He placed first in the 7,000 meter race with a time of 23 minutes, 40.99 seconds.

Hess led the women to a second place finish with a time of 19 minutes, 51.27 seconds in the 5,000 meter race.

Crusader Update

The following are the results for Crusader spring sports 2009.

Baseball: Landmark Conference Championships
5/1 Susquehanna 8, USMMA 10

Men's Lacrosse: 4/24 Susquehanna 0, Goucher 18

Men's Tennis: 4/26 Susquehanna 4, Stevenson 5

Softball: 5/3 Susquehanna 5, Moravian 6

Women's Lacrosse: 4/25 Susquehanna 24, Moravian 16

Women's Tennis: 4/26 Susquehanna 9, Stevenson 0

The Crusader/Cory Prescott

Around the horn

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Men and women remain ranked

Both Susquehanna cross country teams remain ranked in the latest NCAA Division III Midwest Region polls by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

The men's top 10 poll places Susquehanna ninth, behind (in order) Allegheny College, Dickinson College, Carnegie Mellon University, Haverford College, Elizabethtown College, The Johns Hopkins University, Gettysburg College and Messiah College. Salisbury University is 10th.

The women's top 10 poll ranks Susquehanna ninth, behind (in order) Johns Hopkins, Messiah, Haverford, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Grove City College, Elizabethtown and Allegheny. Carnegie Mellon ranks 10th.

Susquehanna's men and women both compete next at Misericordias Cougar Classic on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m.

Two honored from team

The Liberty League honored Susquehanna senior running back Dave Paveletz and junior punter/placemaker Bobby Epplenman with two of its weekly awards on Sept. 7. Paveletz earned a Liberty Offensive Player of the Week honor, while Epplenman took the Special Teams Player of the Week award.

Paveletz rushed for a game-high 185 yards and two touchdowns and caught four passes for a game-high 60-yards and another touchdown, as Susquehanna blanked Moravian, 24-0, on Sept. 5. The four catches tied for the game-high. His 64-yard run (for a touchdown) is a career long.

Epplenman punted three times for an average of 46.0 yards, including a long of 53 yards in the Moravian game. He also converted both of his extra-point attempts and made good on a 23-yard field goal in his lone chance.

Hess earns conference accolade

The Landmark honored Susquehanna sophomore Casey Hess as its women's cross country Performer of the Week on Sept. 8.

Hess placed second out of 31 runners in Susquehanna's 23-36 dual-meet loss at NCAA Division II and regionally ranked No. 5 Bloomsburg on Sept. 5. She posted a time of 19 minutes, 51.37 seconds on the hilly 5.0-meter course as one of just two runners to finish in under 20 minutes. She was the top Division III runner and bested the third-place finisher by over 15 seconds.

This week at Susquehanna:

Field Hockey: Tues. vs. York (Pa.), 4:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer: Tues. vs. Misericordia, 7 p.m.
Volleyball: Wed. vs. Dickinson, 7 p.m.

Paveletz, Crusaders muzzle Greyhounds

By Kevin Collins

Assistant Sports editor

The players line up, the quarterback shouts his cadence, the trenches converge and Dave Paveletz is gone, bouncing off would-be tacklers and streaking down the field for another touchdown.

The senior quad-captain running back from Warrior Run ripped the Moravian defense for 185 rushing yards and three touchdowns on Saturday, doing his part to carry Susquehanna to a 24-0 victory in their season opener at Lopardo Stadium.

Paveletz, who already holds the school record for all-time rushing yards, said he is eager to continue adding to his totals, and with an offensive line that returns three starters and features All-American candidate senior quad-captain offensive lineman Drew Champney, he should be able to do just that.

"You can't say enough about what Dave has done for us the last four years," head coach Steve Briggs said of his star running back. "We lost two guys from last year's line but the new guys have been doing a great job," he added about the offensive linemen.

Briggs also complimented the play of sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi in his season debut.

Palazzi had an efficient game from under center, completing 11 of his 16 passes for a game-high 143 yards and a touchdown. "If we continue to get games like this from Rich, we are going to win a lot of games; but the defense was the story in this game," he added.

The Greyhounds (0-1 overall) were smothered by the Crusaders (1-0 overall), who limited the Moravian offense to just 225 yards on 56 plays. Susque-



LEAP OF FAITH— Susquehanna and Moravian players battle for position, while senior Dave Paveletz leaps over the pile and into the end zone during the Crusaders Sept. 5 win. The Crusaders play tomorrow afternoon at Juniata in the Goal Post Game at 1 p.m.

hanna also forced three interceptions.

The Orange and Maroon made a statement in the first half, intercepting two passes and holding the Greyhounds to just 31 yards in the air on four of eight attempts.

The Crusader defense didn't let up in the second half, as Moravian's backup quarterback entered the game and completed three passes in 14 attempts for 54 yards.

Driving late in the second half, Moravian brought the ball inside Susquehanna's 20-yard line where the defense once

again stepped up in a big way and forced their third interception of the game.

This was more protection than Paveletz and the rest of the offense would need.

Controlling the ball for more than 32 minutes of the game, Susquehanna dominated on the ground as sophomore running back Joshua "Flash" Gordon complemented Paveletz nicely, picking up 48 yards on seven carries.

The tone was set from the opening drive, as the Crusaders marched the length of the field and capped the series with a

touchdown connection from Palazzi to Paveletz.

In the second quarter, the defense made their first red zone stand, as sophomore linebacker Mitch Phillips intercepted a pass on the Crusader 12-yard line and returned it back to the middle of the field. A short time later, Paveletz burst through the line for a two-yard touchdown lunge, stretching the lead to 14-0.

With Moravian driving again at the end of the first half in a last attempt to put some points on the board, a long pass was picked off by senior defensive

back Josh Simpson.

In the second half, Moravian made one more push to the end zone before junior defensive back Braden Klingler ended it with an interception. The Greyhounds never sniffed the end zone again.

The Crusaders broke the Greyhound spirit when Paveletz turned the corner on a simple handoff and turned it into a 64-yard touchdown scamper, putting the game out of reach.

Susquehanna plays tomorrow in the Goal Post game at Juniata at 1 p.m.



ONE ON ONE— Sophomore midfielder Samantha Price goes against the opposing Penn-State Harrisburg goalkeeper. The goal powered the Crusaders to its first win on the season.

Women's soccer shuts out Penn State-Harrisburg 2-0

By Caitlin Anderson

Staff writer

Susquehanna's sophomore midfielder Samantha Price scored her first career goal in the eighth minute of the Crusaders' 2-0 win against Penn State-Harrisburg Lions.

Price grabbed her second goal on a pass from junior forward Alison Chavers in the 20th minute, making the final score of the game.

"We still have some things to work on, but overall we are playing well as a unit on the field. It was great to get our first win against PSU-Harrisburg after two hard fought games against Lyscoming and York," said Kathy Kroupe, the women's head coach.

Senior keeper Alyssa Kemmerer earned her first shutout of

the season by stopping eight shots for the day.

"We are looking forward to a tough tournament at Mary Washington this weekend. It will be another great test for us and I know we are up for the challenge," Kroupe said.

Susquehanna 0, York 4

The Crusaders (0-1-1 overall) fell 4-0 to the Spartans of York in a non-conference women's soccer game at Graham Field on Sept. 5.

Susquehanna and York (3-0-0 overall) were tied at half time. In the second half, the Spartans lit a fire and scored all four goals, three of which were scored in the 75th minute of the game.

Susquehanna 2, Lyscoming 2

The women's soccer team kept the River Derby Cup with a 2-2 tie against the Lyscoming College Warriors in a non-conference game at Robert L. Shangraw

Athletic Complex on Sept. 2.

Chavers scored first with a pass from sophomore midfielder Samantha Price, and beat the goalkeeper in the 19th minute of the game.

At the half, the Crusaders kept their 1-0 lead, but Lyscoming answered with a corner kick four minutes and four seconds into the second half.

The score remained 1-1 until the 54th minute of the game when senior forward Abby Montgomery snatched the ball from a Warrior defender and headed to the goal making the score 2-1.

The Warriors scored a deep shot to tie the game. Kemmerer made a game-high nine saves. She made one of her saves in the 7th overtime period and then two more in the second. Her last save came with 44 seconds left to play.

Landmark athletics brace for H1N1 virus

By Cory Prescott

Sports editor

We are all aware of the recent pandemic that has struck Susquehanna and threatened the health of students, faculty and staff members. The swine flu, or H1N1, has presented itself as a sickness that has the potential to inflict damage on a small university such as Susquehanna.

According to the Bucknell web site, several students have been diagnosed with H1N1 as of Sept. 7th, and according to Penn State's web site, 30 students have been quarantined with symptoms of H1N1.

Although Susquehanna is only a fraction of the size of the big university in State College, one of the many facets of a university is its athletics department.

Sports seem like a natural breeding ground for H1N1, as players are concentrated in close quarters and are sweating. The gym is taking the same precautionary steps as the rest of the university, such as placing hand sanitizers around, as well as other measures.

"One of the things you see in the gym are hand sanitizers (just like the ones around campus) and we encourage everyone to use them before and after every workout," said Director of Athletics Pam Samuelson.

"Gym wipe stations are also placed throughout the three levels of the gym area. There are 15 total and five on each level. Mike (head trainer Mike Keaney) and Denny Bowers (equipment manager) and his kids have done a great job. Our general attitude is to tell the student athlete, 'if you don't feel well, don't come.'"

The phase-six alert level, which is how H1N1 is categorized, is the main topic on the

"We feel good about what we have done and have a lot of confidence in our staff."

— Pam Samuelson
Director of Athletics

agenda for the next Landmark Conference meeting in two weeks, but according to Samuelson, she hasn't heard a lot in regard to other schools being affected.

"Every institution is doing some kind of planning. We feel good about what we have done and have a lot of confidence in our staff," Samuelson said.

One potential feature that could be used during the swimming season and perhaps for track & field if H1N1 really does inflict its damage, is virtual sports. Instead of actually going to another school to compete, the teams would stay in their respective pools and compete separately.

So, for example, instead of going head-to-head with a another team, Susquehanna would swim against that team alone and view the opponent on a video board. This has not been discussed by the Landmark Conference, however, and Samuelson could not say whether it would be considered.

As far as games being made up, Samuelson said, "We would have to look at it case by case and whether it is early in the season or late in the season. Our hope if possible is to complete the schedule."

News in brief

Study abroad applications due

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program offers scholarships of up to \$5,000. Applications are due by Oct. 6 for both spring and summer programs.

To be eligible for spring scholarships, the applicant must be studying abroad for at least 28 days in any one country except Cuba or a country on the U.S. Department of State's current Travel Warning list, has been accepted into a study abroad program and must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time the application is submitted.

Withdrawal deadline approaches

Today is the regular withdrawal deadline for 14-week courses. Students who wish to withdraw from a class must log onto WebSU, select "Current Students," select "Register and Drop Sections," identify the course to be dropped, select "Remove from List" and press submit. Always verify that the registration results are correct. If you have any problems contact the Registrar's Office.

Doggy playdates scheduled

Do you miss your puppy? Always wish you could have had a dog? Come meet and play with Susquehanna dogs and their owners. The dogs will be outside of Degenstein Campus Center every Tuesday in September from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. People who would like to participate should contact Cindy Frymoyer via e-mail.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 78, low of 50. Clouds expected in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Ten percent chance of rain.

SATURDAY

High of 72, low of 43. Sunny throughout the day. Zero percent chance of rain.

SUNDAY

High of 75, low of 54. Partly cloudy expected all day. Ten percent chance of rain.

University educates war veterans

By Stephanie Bettick
Staff writer

Susquehanna recently joined the national Yellow Ribbon Program, allowing U.S. veterans and their families to partake in a tuition-free liberal arts education.

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program, or Yellow Ribbon Program for short, is a program that helps service members who served in Iraq or Afghanistan post-Sept. 11 receive a college education.

According to the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) Web site, college institutions enter into an agreement with the VA to help fund the tuition expenses for qualified veterans.

"Susquehanna has joined with the Yellow Ribbon Program, so we are a yellow ribbon school, and what we concluded is that for anyone who qualifies and meets our regular admissions standards, the person would get from the Veteran's Administration a scholarship equal to the cost of the most expensive public institution in the state, which for us is Penn State, and then Susquehanna has signed on that we will match the remainder of the tuition, dollar for dollar," said Helen Nunn, director of financial aid.

She said the VA covers a share of the tuition and Susquehanna covers tuition based on how many credits the student is taking, so "it could be anywhere from \$7,700 up to \$10,000 a year."

All colleges and universities were offered the opportunity to become part of the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Debbie Stieff, vice president of enrollment management, said Susquehanna petitioned to be part of the program.

"We think that there's potential for Susquehanna and for veterans of the military services of the United States government to come together for a common outcome," Stieff said. "They want education and the government recognizes that that's a great

benefit to offer people who have served in the military."

Nunn said, "We thought that there might be people who are returning to this area after having served who might have decided that the next step in their journey is attending college and we wanted to be supportive of that."

The Yellow Ribbon Program benefits are extended beyond just former service members to the family of veterans.

Stieff said, "Qualified veterans can participate, [and] their children can get the benefits as well, so it was a terrific benefit that the government was giving recognition for the service they've given to their country."

To be eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program, according to the Department of Veteran's Affairs Web site, the veteran must meet certain criteria: "They served an aggregate period of active duty after Sept. 10, 2001, of at least 36 months; they were honorably discharged from active duty for a service connected disability and they served 30 continuous days after Sept. 10, 2001; are a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above."

Those with a certificate to verify their eligibility go through the normal application process for participating Yellow Ribbon schools.

Nunn said the process is two-pronged. "The VA has one part of the decision and the second part the decision is ours with respect to whether the applicant has met our admission criteria, and if both of those things come together, then we can move ahead," she said.

Stieff said, "They have to apply and they have to submit all of their documentation, whether they are freshmen or transfers. They go through the same process that everyone else has to go through, so they have to be admissible here."

The number of Yellow Ribbon students Susquehanna can accommodate in one academic

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE NATIONAL YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM: HOW SUSQUEHANNA BECAME INVOLVED

THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING (IHL) MUST AGREE TO:

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- PROVIDE CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR AND ALL SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC YEARS IN WHICH THE IHL IS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM AND THE STUDENT MAINTAINS SATISFACTORY PROGRESS, CONDUCT AND ATTENDANCE**
- MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE FORM OF A GRANT, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC.**
- STATE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT WILL BE CONTRIBUTED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR**
- STATE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE IN ANY GIVEN ACADEMIC YEAR**

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year is up to 100 students. "We are imagining that it's unlikely that we'd ever get to that number, but I guess that would then break down to somewhere between 20 to 25 students per class if we were fully enrolled," Nunn said. "It's a brand new program so it makes it hard to approximate where the interest might be and so many of the folks who would qualify for it are still serving."

Stieff said, "We really have no idea how many folks would be interested so we put a pretty high limit, which we consider a high limit because we [will reach] 100 students, but we put that as the high end of that so [we don't] turn anyone away if they were invested in coming to this institution."

There is currently one enrolled Yellow Ribbon student attending Susquehanna, and according to Nunn, the university is talking to another student

who is interested in enrolling in the spring. There are also two enrolled students who may prove to be eligible due to their parents being veterans.

Stieff said that she believes joining the Yellow Ribbon Program is a way for the university to give back to those who have served their country and she said she thinks there are many others who agree, and that was seen at freshmen convocation.

"We had a packed house in Weber Chapel and all of the new students were there, freshman transfer, and the exchange students. Chris Markle, our director of admissions, was describing the new class that was coming in and he said we had our first Yellow Ribbon decorated Iraq war veteran who was in our freshman class this year and the entire audience just burst into applause, a rousing applause for this young man who is a decorated

war veteran, so I think that there's a lot of support for veterans who have given a lot," Stieff said.

In the magazine "GI Jobs," Stieff said they were having a poll to figure out schools that were military-friendly, so she filled out the survey. Stieff said, "Of all the schools in the U.S., about 15 percent were chosen as military-friendly and [Susquehanna] was one of them."

Nunn said, "I think everyone on campus is committed to doing what we can as an institution to honor our returning service people and this is a very concrete way for us to help them in their transition and offer something that is a very positive next step as a return to the states and look forward to their futures."

To learn more about the Yellow Ribbon Program, visit gibill.vagov/School_Info/yellow_ribbon/index.htm.

Graduation record receives top marks

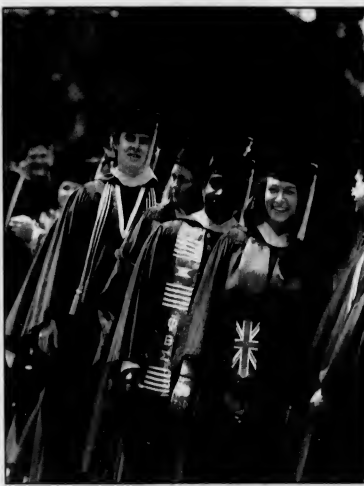


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HIGH PRAISE— Susquehanna aced the test for outstanding graduation rates, ranking fourth out of 274 peer colleges and universities.

Compiled from staff reports

"Susquehanna University has the fourth-highest graduation rate among the nation's 'very selective' undergraduate institutions," according to a recent press release from University Communications.

The number of schools in the running peaked at 274, leaving 270 schools behind Susquehanna's graduation record.

According to the press release, the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), surveyed more than 1,300 of the country's four-year undergraduate colleges and separated them into six categories ranging from "noncompetitive" to "most competitive."

These ranges were based on each school's admissions standards supplied by data from Barron's "Profiles of American Colleges."

The results of the survey were then published in a report titled "Diplomas and Dropouts: Which Colleges Actually Graduate Their Students (and Which Don't)," which was released last June during a conference at the Wohlstetter Conference Center in Washington, D.C.

"We are particularly proud," said Susquehanna Provost and Dean of Faculty Linda McMillin.

This survey ranked all of its schools on their six-year graduation rates. Susquehanna's six-year graduation rate was 82 percent, ranking fourth nationally and third in the northern U.S. region.

A very small percentage of students at Susquehanna graduate in the sixth year, and the four-year graduation rate was above 80 percent.

Susquehanna is selective, but we're not Harvard," McMillin said.

McMillin explained how hard the staff and faculty work at connecting the students and supporting them with anything that might be necessary to achieve their academic goals.

The report said that schools in the Northeast region of the U.S., like Susquehanna, house "many of the nation's best institutions, and the distribution of graduation rates in this region reflects the high quality of many of these schools."

In the press release, McMillin said Susquehanna relies on "proven practices" involving uniquely-intensive course work for first-year students and more specialized coursework such as capstones, as students progress through

their educational careers.

She said that the "main thrust" is towards four-year college careers at Susquehanna as opposed to six-year stints.

McMillin said the six-year graduation can be attributed to several factors: struggle in classes, personal or physical problems and a late change of major not allowing enough time per semester for the classes that need to be taken.

Money is also a large factor in the six-year graduation. Most federal aid scholarships are only good for four years or eight semesters McMillin added, and that can also mean lost wages for those extra two years.

The schools ranked above Susquehanna include College of Saint Benedict in Minnesota, with a graduation rate of 82 percent; Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus, located in State College, with a graduation rate of 84 percent; and Stonehill College in Massachusetts, with a graduation rate of 85 percent.

AEI's full report can be viewed online at aei.org/docLib/Diplomas%20and%20Dropouts.pdf.

Lyndsey Cox and Caitlin Anderson contributed to this article.

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Organization 'SPARCs' smart decisions

By S. McCleary-Harris
Editor in chief

The campus organization Students Promoting Awareness and Responsible Choices (SPARC) will kick off Susquehanna's eighth Alcohol Awareness Week on Monday, Sept. 21, with an information table in the basement of Degenstein Campus Center.

The table will remain in Degenstein Campus Center until Friday, Sept. 25, and will feature free SoBe Lifewater, alcohol trivia and promote the week's other events.

According to Cheryl Stumpf, an education and outreach specialist at Susquehanna's counseling center, Alcohol Awareness Week is a prevention strategy rather than an intervention.

"One of the things that we are trying to do is raise awareness about what students are actually doing versus what they believe is happening," Stumpf said.

Stumpf said that she uses the CORE Drug and Alcohol survey to learn about the campus' drinking trends and alcohol usage.

She added that more than half of students at

Susquehanna who drink do so safely and another 28 percent don't drink at all, contrary to popular belief.

According to med.unc.edu/alcohol/prevention/core/survey, the survey, which is administered to freshmen at the start of each academic year, "was developed in the late 1980s by the U.S. Department of Education and advisors from several universities and colleges. The survey is used by universities and colleges to determine the extent of substance use and abuse on their campuses."

Alcohol Awareness Week is part of a national campaign that originated with the BACCHUS network, Stumpf said. She added that the event is usually held in October, but she said she thinks that earlier is better.

According to bacchusgama.org, "BACCHUS is an acronym for Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students."

"BACCHUS is a network of more than 32,000 student leaders and advisors who work with over eight million peers on more than 900 campuses throughout the world. [Their]



SOBER LAUGHS — Educational comedian Wendi Fox will be visiting Susquehanna again as a part of Alcohol Awareness Week.

affiliates are found on more than two-thirds of four-year public colleges and universities," the Web site added.

The table in Degenstein Campus Center is not all that SPARC has in store though, according to Stumpf.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, comedian Wendi Fox will speak in Degenstein Theater at 8 p.m.

The event will feature a door prize, free SoBe Lifewater for everyone and free T-shirts for the first 100 people. There will also be an opportunity to enter a raffle for a "big" prize, Stumpf said.

"[Fox] has been here before and students really like her. She [also] has experience with being a high-risk drinker," Stumpf added.

On Friday, Sept. 25, there will be a dance party at Trax. The dance party, which will be a wristband event, will feature free T-shirts for people who can answer alcohol trivia, more free SoBe and a "decorate your own beverage glass" activity.

Why SoBe?

"SoBe safe, SoBe smart" goes along with SPARC's mission of promoting healthy living. It is also a safe alternative to alcohol," said senior Ashley Melton, president of SPARC.

Senior Heather Putt, another member of SPARC, is also helping to plan this year's Alcohol Awareness Week.

that Alcohol Awareness Week will feature a party at Trax. In previous years there has been a smaller event at Charlie's Coffeehouse.

"We really lucked out to be able to get Trax on such short notice," Melton said.

The dance party will include a variety of SPARC's specialty, "mocktails," including pina colodas, margaritas, strawberry daiquiris and more.

"It's important for students to [know] that they can have fun in a safe, responsible way. It's a good way for students to see that they can drink responsibly [have fun] without alcohol," Melton said.

Stumpf is also SPARC's adviser, and said she works with the group on outreach and mental health initiatives.

"The programming I do is designed for prevention or risk reduction. We are trying to prevent harm from the use of alcohol," she said.

Melton added, "We aren't looking to be anti-alcohol. We are just looking to promote safe, responsible drinking if you do choose to consume alcohol."

For more information e-mail SPARC.

CROP Walk takes strides to end world hunger

By Elizabeth Tropp
Contributing writer

The Chaplain's Office at Susquehanna will host the 62nd-annual CROP Walk on Sunday, Sept. 27. Registration will take place outside Weber Chapel at 2 p.m. and the walk will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The CROP Walk, or Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty, is an event that raises awareness for world hunger.

Those participating will walk six miles around Selingsgrove High School and along the Susquehanna River.

"People really need to know the severity of world hunger."

— Karen Ward
Junior, Deacon of Service

The distance walked represents the average distance people in third world countries

need to walk in order to get fresh water and food.

"People really need to know the severity of world hunger," said junior Karen Ward, Deacon of Service.

Globally the CROP Walk is sponsored by a charity called Church World Service (CWS).

The charity campaigns against poverty by raising funds for local and international hunger-fighting organizations.

More than 1,000 cities and towns nationwide have been holding annual CROP walks with the help of the CWS.

"1.1 billion people are forced to survive on less than a dollar a day," according to Church World Service's magazine "Making Poverty History."

This year, the Student Advocacy Team will have interaction centers set up along the course of the CROP Walk.

The tables will have brochures and speakers ready to inform walkers about the extent of world hunger and other facts related to CROP Walk.

Everyone is welcome to participate, and organizations, groups and teams can sign up

to walk together.

Campus organizations participating in the walk this year are the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, Circle K, Catholic Campus Ministries, Habitat for Humanity and Lutheran Student Movement. At least 50 to 70 walkers are anticipated this year.

Through churchworldservice.org, students can also register for the walk and spread the word to others.

All walkers can use the Web site to accept donations and invite family and friends to support the CROP Walk.

Donations help local as well as national hunger. About 25 percent of all donations will be given to local soup kitchens to help those in need.

"This is a great way to build community," Ward said.

The CROP Walk will take place rain or shine. In the event of rain, the walk will take place in the James W. Garrett Sports Complex Field House.

"Ultimately, just enjoy the day," Ward added.

For more information, contact Karen Ward via e-mail or register online at churchworldservice.org.

Student study prompts new bicycle racks

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

Members of the Susquehanna community may have noticed the new bike racks erected around campus; however, many may not know that they were specifically placed due to an experiment carried out last year by a professor and his students.

Dan Ressler, associate profes-

sor of earth and environmental science, conducted an experiment last semester to figure out where students parked their bikes on campus.

This experiment, in the form of a survey, was created with the intention of discovering the places students park their bikes during the school day and to understand how effective bike

racks on campus really are.

Ressler said that he didn't personally have anything to do with the installation of the new racks this past summer.

He added that he completed his research from the surveys, "handed it to some folks with connections at the Student Government Association and over the summer bike racks appeared."

Ressler's bicycle survey was conducted in September of 2008 and was actually a total of 11 surveys that made use of 263 bikes campus-wide.

To conduct the experiment, students from earth and environmental science classes were provided with handheld computers containing built-in GPS receivers that tracked their locations all over campus at different specified times and days.

The surveys also logged the buildings that the bikes were

parked next to and the specific places where they were left (against a tree or on a rack), so that Ressler could conclude whether or not the racks were used more or less often than other objects.

Ressler's data suggests that about 57 percent of bikes are stored in bike racks and about 22 percent are chained to lamp posts.

The remaining 21 percent were left in various places, such as hand rails, stairs, doorways, walls and trees or furniture outside. The data also suggests that the buildings that already had bike racks attract the most bikes. Of the four buildings in which bikers used the most often, Fisher, Garret, Seibert and Steele, Fisher and Steele were the two that did not have bike racks within a close proximity to them.

Ressler's inventory suggested tadding bicycle racks in four places on campus: between Fisher and Apfelbaum halls, between Fisher and the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts, on either end of the terrace at Degenstein Campus Center, and between Fisher and Steele halls or between Steele Hall and Bogar Hall.

"I hope the survey provided useful information to selecting rack locations," Ressler said.

Over the summer, bicycle racks have appeared between Fisher and the Cunningham Center and between Steele Hall and Bogar Hall.

"I am toying with doing another six-week survey this year to see how effective the new racks are for providing spaces for bikes, but with the construction fencing off half of campus, I am not sure the timing is right to truly get an idea of where students are headed based on where they park," Ressler said.



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PEDAL ON — A recent study sparked the erection of new bike racks around campus (top). However, they haven't discouraged the use of other means like the Degenstein Campus Center patio fence (bottom).

Student Handbook says what?

Do you know Susquehanna policies? We tested some knowledge and got answers from the experts:

Question: Can you store your unassembled paintball gun in your dorm room?

"Nope"
—Brendan Reznay '13

"I'm gonna say no"
Lauren Peterson '11

"No"
Emily Martin '10

"According to the Code of Student Conduct's definitions, a weapon is described as 'Any object or substance designed to inflict a wound or cause injury.' Weapons are prohibited on campus, and yes, this includes paintball guns."
—Jenna Fredericks, Assistant Director of Residence Life for Student Conduct

"No. Although an unassembled paintball gun may mitigate the sanctions, it is still not permitted."
—Tom Rambo, Assistant Vice President for Student Life and Director of Public Safety

Editorial

Discussion suffers as more tweets fly

I'll go ahead and say it right now: I hate Twitter. I think it's pointless, doesn't fill a legitimate void and is a waste of time. I knew it would get super-popular—and as a result, super-annoying—when I saw the flurry of news coverage last year, but I still have a sliver of hope that the fad will die.

When I wake up and turn on my computer, I do three things while running around my room getting ready: check email, check Facebook, check weather. Done. That is all I need to know to get me through the morning, even the whole day.

Which leads me to why I don't get Twitter. I'm already on Facebook seeing what my friends are doing, why do I need Twitter? To follow celebrities? Please.

I respect the media for joining the fray with their "Follow us on Twitter" plea on their Web site, but the magic of the e-mail update from the news outlets of your choice has been around for several years, and doesn't that get the job done well enough?

Personally, despite being a member of the media, I don't need to know everything instantly. I was in the Caribbean this summer with no Internet, television or cell phone for two weeks. I heard it mentioned at a bar that Farrah Fawcett, Ed McMahon and Michael Jackson had died. And you know what? I ordered another beer. My life was not any less enriched than those of you who were "tweeted" by CNN the moment these deaths occurred. I might even argue that being at a beachside bar on Virgin Gorda made my life better than yours.

Whenever someone asks me why I don't use Twitter, I offer a similar answer as to why I don't want a BlackBerry: I know that I will use it all the time—but it also means people can reach me all the time.

When I am working at newspapers, the minute a contact lets me know they have a BlackBerry, I have no qualms about sending them an e-mail after hours or giving them a call because they will answer. "Twitter and Blackberries are a lethal combination. Smart phones are entrenched in society, but it's not too late to leave some mystery about yourself. What is the future of interpersonal relations? Spouses will no longer need to ask, "How was your day, honey?" because if they follow each other on Twitter, they already know where they ate lunch, what news story shocked them and what album they listened to on their iPod on the subway. What's left to talk about?"

—Heather Coburn '10

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

Driving some Pennsylvania back roads, I noticed a fair number of late season wildflowers gracing the countryside.

Some I recognized: toadflax, muck mallow, purslane and common mullen.

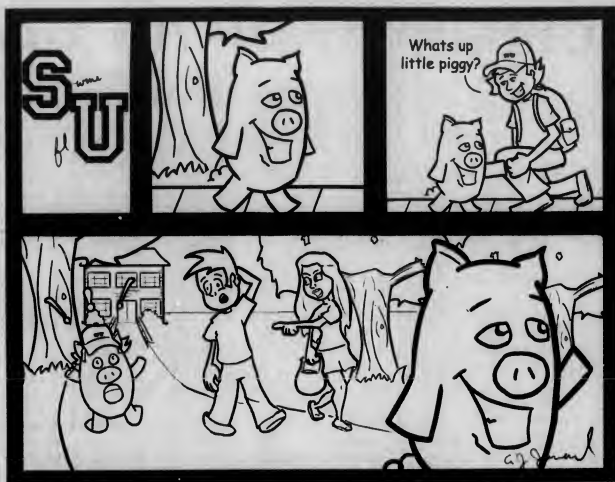
Others were unknown to me, but I appreciated their uncultivated beauty. Many of these are thought of as weeds.

And then I wondered — what makes a plant a weed? It isn't a scientific term.

There's no family, genus or species called "weed" (hold the cannabis jokes, please).

British botanist E. J. Salisbury once observed, "What we call a weed is in fact merely a plant growing where we do not want it." That's the insight I needed.

Which, in turn, invites a spiritual question for each of us to consider: Am I growing where God has planted me?



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Kanye 'swiftly' berated

Ryan Moyer

Staff writer

Do you remember what it was like when you were a kid and someone took your favorite toy right out of your hands and then began to play with it?

This is what happened Sunday night during the MTV Video Music Awards in New York City. Country-pop artist Taylor Swift won a Video Music Award for Best Female Video. Swift was in the middle of giving her speech when hip-hop artist Kanye West rushed to the stage. I thought to myself, "Here he goes again."

West thought it would be a good idea to take the microphone out of Swift's hands and tell the whole world that she didn't really deserve the award, and that R&B songstress Beyoncé "Knowles" was, according to West, the one who rightfully deserved the award for her music video "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)."

Swift stood up on stage looking perplexed and in a state of disbelief as West pulled a trademark "Kanye West" (by now this term should be in the dictionary), as it seems to be his habit when his

overinflated ego feels the need to express itself.

West preached to everyone that Knowles should have won; it should have belonged to someone on his so-called "level." Just a little bit pretentious? Even being a Kanye West fan, I thought this was absolutely ridiculous.

Wow. Who knew that West's ego was as big as a football stadium? I mean, if we all had egos that big, there would be no space for anyone on earth.

While viewing this I felt quite sad for the country-pop star. Knowles — whose jaw dropped when West shouted her name through the microphone — was taken aback, as well.

How do you have the audacity to go on stage, interrupt a speech and then insult the winner by dropping the name of another nominee?

Thankfully, the classy

Knowles—who later that night won the award for Best Video of the Year—surrendered her time in the spotlight to allow Swift to come on stage and finish the interrupted speech.

Kanye, what's wrong with you? You must be losing your mind. You deserved the boos from the audience as you departed the stage. Unless the ego is clouding your judgment, it must be something else.

It's amazing that you managed to make everyone in that auditorium dislike you in less than a minute. That takes skill.

I blame your behavior on your own inability to cope on the loss of your mother. I understand that the loss of a loved one can have a powerful impact on a person, but it doesn't mean you need other people to feel your pain.

I urge you to take the time off, because you need some time to figure out who you're ready to be. I know your mother didn't teach you to act like that. Welcome to Heartbreak.

Writer adjusts to college life

Sarah Dunbar

Contributing writer

Being more than 475 miles away from home, I thought my college transition would be a tough one. I recall that the night before leaving was upsetting, and I was dreading my arrival at Susquehanna. I would say that most of my nervousness came from the great amount of distance that would be between school and home. I had loved ones back home who knew me so well, and it's intimidating and overwhelming to think about starting over again where no one knows your name. "What if I get homesick? What if I can't make any friends? What if I can't handle all of my classes?" were questions that ran through my head constantly.

Although I knew that I would miss Maine, I was certainly not prepared for what was to come. At 9 a.m. on move-in day I was the second person to move into Reed Hall. I could feel the true spirit and welcoming environment of the school through the cult of orange that helped carry in my van full of junk.

To pull into the Reed Hall parking lot and observe the orange mob screaming with joy and spirit, I thought, "Maybe this can't be that bad." As I was unpacking my things, I recall thinking about what it would be like meeting my

roommate in person for the first time. Do I just say hello? Or do I give her a hug? It was one of those things that could either go very well or turn into an awkward disaster. Luckily, when my roommate came into the room she approached me with a hug, so that worry was solved.

By the time orientation activities were underway, it literally felt as though I had moved in about a month ago. There was so much going on, and hardly any down time, that it felt like time dragged. However, although there were a lot of complaints about how hectic the orientation was, I am very thankful for it. I feel as though without keeping myself busy with things, I would have missed home a lot more. Every minute of downtime that was given to us, I was around the dorm trying to meet more people.

What I found most interesting about orientation weekend was that I may have had one dwelling moment, but other than that, I was pretty content and adjusted well to my new home. In fact, Susquehanna felt like home to me

within the first night. However, I know college is all about highs and lows, which I experienced during orientation. It was odd. I would feel good when I went to bed at night, but when I would wake up in the morning I felt a sense of emptiness as though I did not belong here. I don't know if any other freshmen felt this, but I did tremendously. But once the day started up and I got busy, I was happy.

Despite the rough mornings, I was amazed at how well I was able to feel comfortable.

I think a lot of that has to do with the down-to-earth people who call Susquehanna their home as well. I would not have been able to adjust so well if it weren't for keeping myself busy and spending time with new friends. My words of advice for all of you who are homesick: get out and do something, join a club or walk around and meet the people in your dorm. For help, seek someone on campus; it makes you feel more at home. I know you have all probably heard this from your parents a million times, but college is what you make of it. If you are going to sit in your dorm room all day and dwell, what is the point of that? Get out and do something.

GOP hits low with outburst

Devin Kittrell

Forum Editor

Nine months in, President Barack Obama has barely formed a nice butt groove in his Oval Office chair, and the shenanigans have begun.

For about ten seconds last week, the president's health care address to a joint session of Congress turned into a raucous episode of "Maury."

In response to a statement made by Obama, South Carolina Congressman Joe Wilson screamed out an extra-audible "You lie!"

The crowd of Senators and House Representatives responded with a wave of shock.

After that ridiculous exchange, I practically expected Obama to announce Minority Leader John Boehner was, in fact, the "baby daddy."

There seems to be little need to counter the claim of Congressman Wilson's verbal diarrhea. Facts seem to be of little use to Republicans, so I won't bother providing them here.

But I can say that I am thoroughly disgusted by the rhetoric of the political debate of the last few months, and Rep. Wilson's gaffe was the absolute last straw.

Not only was this a display of Rep. Wilson's clouded judgment, but also of the Republican Party's inability to even imitate sanity. From birth to death, Rep. Obama is a socialist-muslim-who-is-going-to-kill-grandma-ers, this summer has seen the right wing inch closer and closer to the back of a padded wagon.

If it's only a matter of time before there is Youtube footage of Newt Gingrich engaged in a screaming match with a trash can.

Republicans have never been known as the party of "nice," yet the venomous commentary of late has gone way too far. For a member of a party that prides itself on morals and values, Rep. Wilson's actions have been strikingly un-Christian, and fundamentally un-American.

President Bush lied about evidence of weapons of mass destruction. President Nixon lied about Watergate. Heck, even President Clinton lied about his "relations."

Yet, there is no record of a time in our history when the Commander in Chief has been so brazenly and publicly disrespected, as Obama was last week.

Presidents should be vulnerable to criticism, and we should hold them accountable. Still, there is a line that should not be crossed with our nation's leader, and Rep. Wilson needs to look behind him to find it.

Whether you agree with his policies or not, the president is not only the head of government, but also the head of state and the person charged with representing and speaking on behalf of our nation.

We elected him to do this, and he is owed at least some semblance of respect when carrying out his duties.

To those who would question the legitimacy of his presidency: please go dance in traffic. Barack Obama is the president of the United States. Deal. To Rep. Wilson: Get help. And to those with the nerve to challenge the leader of the free world in a serious, formal setting as was the case here: Good luck getting re-elected.

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Models display work do's and don'ts

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

The Dress for Success event was held on Thursday, Sept. 17 in Isaacs Auditorium in Seibert Hall at 7 p.m.

Paul and Judy Spiegel, the owners of J. Kleinbauer, hosted the event, which was sponsored by the Center for Career Services and promoted by Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) and the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA).

Dress for Success was an interactive event that provided students with "significant information on interview attire and building a career wardrobe," said Lori Lyons, interim assistant director of the Center for Career Services. The event included a fashion show in which eight Susquehanna students modeled clothing from J. Kleinbauer. Most of the student models were head residents or resident assistants.

Judy and Paul Spiegel began the event with three student models wearing an abundance of clothing that "are a definite no-no," Judy Spiegel said. Flip-flops, sweatpants and ripped jeans are three wardrobe items that Judy Spiegel cautioned the audience against.

Business formal, business casual and business everyday are three of the styles that Judy and Paul Spiegel and their models displayed during the event.

"I really like scarves because they make your outfit pop," Judy Spiegel said. Women shouldn't wear flashy jewelry or open-toed shoes, among other things, to interviews, she said. Paul Spiegel said that men



DAPPER DECORUM—Seniors Ashley Melton (left) and Christopher Clinton (middle) model work- and interview-appropriate clothing at the Dress for Success event held Sept. 17. Paul Spiegel (right), co-owner of J. Kleinbauer, co-hosted the event.

should wear same-material pants and a suit with a tie for formal wear. Fitted clothing looks more professional, he said.

"It doesn't matter what field you want to go into. The ability to present yourself in a professional manner has never been more important," Paul Spiegel said. "Now, especially with the current economy, you will be competing with people

who have the advantage of several years of presenting themselves and of experience," he said.

Comfort is the most important, Paul Spiegel said. If you are uncomfortable in your clothing, then there is a part of your brain that is stressing about it, he said.

Paul and Judy Spiegel both said that dressing formally for interviews is crucial. "We've

been on both sides of that table," Paul Spiegel said.

"People who meet you are going to form an initial opinion about you, and part of that is based on how you dress," he added.

In the past, Paul and Judy Spiegel have been asked to lecture students in career planning classes about professional wear. This is the first full-blown seminar to take place at

Susquehanna, Paul Spiegel said.

Paul and Judy Spiegel encourage Susquehanna students to visit J. Kleinbauer and to establish relations with a business that will tailor clothes to fit them.

J. Kleinbauer is located at 28 N. Market St. in Selinsgrove and is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed Sundays.

The Dress for Success event also promoted practice Kaplan tests for students.

The free practice graduate exams will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 10 throughout the day. Practice exams will be offered for the following tests: Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), Dental Admission Test (DAT), Law School Admission Test (LSAT), Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) and Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Students will be given a detailed score analysis as well as strategies to help them study and prepare for the real test day.

"You are much more likely to do well on graduate school entrance exams if you are familiar with the test. Because your scores are valid, in most cases, for five years, it's best to take graduate school entrance exams when you are still focused on academic test taking," said Brenda Fabian, director of the Center for Career Services.

Registration for the free practice exams is required and seating is limited. To register, students should call 800-KAP-TEST or log onto kaptest.com.

For more information, visit the Center for Career Services Web site, susqu.edu/cfsc, contact the center via e-mail or call ext. 4148.

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Black Greek life lecture sets story straight

By Megan Ghezzi
Contributing writer

Rasheed Ali Cromwell presented "Miseducation of the Black Greek: All We Do is Stomp, Stroll, and Hop," on Thursday, Sept. 10 in Stretansky Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

According to susqu.edu/student-life, the fraternities and sororities discussed by Cromwell were formed for the purposes of "brotherhood and sisterhood, academic excellence and community service. This presentation dispels the myth that all we do is stomp, stroll and hop."

Cromwell earned his bachelor's degree at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NCATSU), and a juris doctorate from Texas Southern University, according to his biography in the event program.

While at NCATSU, Cromwell served as the vice-basileus of the Mu Psi chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He is now a member of a graduate chapter in Washington, D.C.

Cromwell said he joined Omega Psi Phi because his

"I believe that the speaker left us with a better sense of the reasons these organizations were created and why they need to exist."

— Armenta Hinton
CDSJ Coordinator

father was a member.

"I admired the way my father carried himself and the way he embodied the principles of the fraternity," Cromwell said.

Cromwell has addressed principles and other aspects of fraternities and sororities at universities across the country as a speaker for the company he founded, Harbor Institute.

Harborinstitute.com states that the company "specializes in providing customized educational programs, curriculums and con-

ferences to deliver long-term solutions" to various university's respective challenges.

Cromwell began his presentation at Susquehanna by saying that the evening was not so much a lecture but "an open exchange," and kept the audience involved during his talk by asking questions and having them repeat words such as "purpose," "evolution," "future" and "inception."

Cromwell went on to explain that he began his research on black Greek fraternities and sororities after experiencing the prejudices against them on his own campus, and from sensing a disconnect between his chapter's members from being given a "bad wrap" around campus.

His presentation covered such topics as African cultural traditions, customs and symbolism that are infused into the organizations; the evolution of member initiation from a pledging process to a membership intake process; and the "Categories of Greekdom," which included social, religious, professional, service and honorary.

He also advised students con-

sidering Greek life to "look inside yourself first and find what you really stand for...then match that up with the organization."

The presentation ended with a question-and-answer session.

The discussion was coordinated by the Center for Diversity and Social Justice (CDSJ) and Susquehanna's chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho.

"I was really pleased that the event went so well. There was a great turn out," said junior Berkeley Chapman, an executive member of the sorority.

Armenta Hinton, coordinator of the CDSJ, said: "His knowledge informed us about traditions and reasons for specific, culturally-based activities and the relevance of these organizations spanning from their inception up to 2009."

She continued, "I believe that the speaker left us with a better sense of the reasons these organizations were created and why they need to exist."

Cromwell is finishing his book "Endangered Species: The Plight of African-American Fraternities and Sororities." The book is set to be released later this fall.



LEARNING GREEK—Speaker Rasheed Ali Cromwell stands with juniors Berkeley Chapman, Janaya Berry and Adetutu Adekoya, and senior Morgan Lawrence.

Professor improvises on stage, in classroom

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

The Joshua Davis Group performed Thursday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

Davis is an assistant professor of music and director of jazz studies at Susquehanna. He plays double bass in the jazz group that expands and shrinks to accommodate various artists, according to his Web site, joshuadavis.org.

"The Joshua Davis Group is many voices: modern jazz improvisation, lyrical, fiery, aggressive, tonal [...] gentle, cornered, angular, swing-free but groovy," the site said. The ensemble Thursday included Davis's friend,

Vardan Ovespian, on piano and two Bucknell professors, Barry Long on flugelhorn and Bill Haynes, on the drum set. The group performed ten pieces throughout the evening, four of which were composed by Davis and two by pianist Ovespian.

One piece, "Symphony 5," was based around Piotr Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5" and began with Ovespian playing the notes of the original symphony. He added chords and rhythms to transform the music to a jazz tune, and after the other instruments joined in for the song and faded out, Ovespian finished the song with the original final notes of the symphony.

"Almost Tea" was one of

the pieces written by Davis. He said he completed it in about 40 minutes while he was making tea.

He said, "If you like it, then you can be really impressed that I finished it in about 40 minutes. If you don't like it, then hey, I wrote it in only 40 minutes."

The other songs by Davis were "Miller," "Don John" and "Mickel."

The concert ended with an improvisational set of Sting's "Fields of Gold." Davis said he met Long and Haynes through performances between the two universities and that he has been friends with Ovespian, "one of the most talented composers I know," for about 10 years. The group got together for

about an hour-long rehearsal on Wednesday and for a short session Thursday, Davis said.

It might sound strange, but for a jazz group, that is a lot of rehearsing. Many groups come together without rehearsing anything at all and just play off of each other," he said.

"I like surprises," Davis said of playing and improvising with various people over the years. "I don't want to know what's coming next with the music."

Davis shares his improvisational skills with students in the classroom and with others via his site.

Be it through the downloadable lessons about odd meters, the bass or composition, or through one-on-one

lessons he makes available through webcams, Davis and his site help students with what to practice.

"There is no mystic experience resulting in solid improvisational playing. Play it. Practice it," he said on the site.

Joshuadavis.org also includes links to the albums he has recorded over the years with a variety of artists and free MP3s of some of the songs.

Davis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in theory and composition from the University of New Hampshire, a Master of Music degree in orchestral double bass from the New England Conservatory and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in composition at the University of

Maryland at College Park.

According to his site, Davis is the director of the Susquehanna University Big Band. He teaches courses in jazz history, improvisation, music theory, ear training, double bass and composition.

The remaining recitals this month in Stretansky Concert Hall are an alumni recital featuring soprano Emily Jaworski '02 tonight, Sept. 18 at 8 p.m., a Collaborative Wind Project conducted by Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands Eric Hinton on Friday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m., a faculty recital featuring tenor and Adjunct Professor of Music Jeffrey Fahnestock and a guest artist recital featuring pianist Enrico Elisi.

Jazz group to give unique show

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

The jazz group The Hot Club of San Francisco will be performing their its program "Silent Surrealism" on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Center Theater as part of the 2009-10 Artist Series.

"[The Artist Series] is geared toward bringing to campus professional artistic experiences for the campus community as well as the surrounding community," said Dr. Valerie Martin, dean of the school of arts, humanities and communications.

"The aim of the Artist Series performances is to advance intellectual engagement, often through master classes, lectures or content of the artistic presentation," according to susqu.edu/arts.

The Hot Club of San Francisco, according to its Web site, hocl.com, is an all-string group consisting of violin, bass and guitar players. The Hot Club continues the tradition of France's 1930s gypsy jazz as carried out by Django Reinhardt's Hot Club de France, the site said.

The Hot Club performs both classic songs and original compositions by lead guitarist Paul Mehling, the site said. The site also includes clips of the band's unique brand of music.

According to Martin, the Arts and Events Committee, an elected panel of students and faculty that organizes these events, is responsible for finding acts that will provide a highly-artistic experience, in addition to interacting directly with students.

The Hot Club will partake in the music department's weekly Tuesday forum from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Strataneky Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

The evening concert will consist of four silent surrealist films accompanied by live gypsy jazz. The films that will be played at the event will be



Photo Courtesy of hocl.com

ALL THAT JAZZ—The Hot Club of San Francisco, a jazz group, will accompany four surrealist films with live gypsy jazz on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Theater.

"The Fall of the House of Usher," "It's a Bird," "Now You Tell Me" and "The Land Beyond Sunset."

The uncommon nature of this performance proved to be a draw to the committee's student panel. "When we saw the program was available, there was a lot of interest in bringing them to campus," Martin said. "They thought it would be a great way to have a multimedia presentation with both the musical aspect and the film aspect."

The potential broad appeal of the performance caused the committee to reach out to other groups on campus, including the French faculty members and the film studies program.

"It will really be taking the

audience back to the specific time period of 1930s France," Martin said. "It will not only be a terrific evening, it will be very entertaining."

Martin saw The Hot Club once before in New York City and said she was very impressed with their performance.

"They are excellent musicians and very engaging artists," she added.

"I knew Evan Price, the violinist, ten years ago or so in Boston, when he was a student at Berklee College [of Music]," said Joshua Davis, assistant professor of music.

"It was clear then that his extraordinary musicianship could take him the world over. He combines brilliant technical virtuosity with sen-

sitive listening and interpretation. He's the real deal."

Upcoming acts in the Artist Series include the medieval Renaissance music of the Waverly Consort's performance of "The Christmas Story" on Dec. 1, as well as the dance company Ailey II on March 24 of next year.

"We're very excited about spring," Martin said. "[Ailey II] is one of the most acclaimed African American dance companies in the world, and they are celebrating their 50th anniversary."

Susquehanna students can get their free tickets for the Artist Series events from the box office in the Degenstein Campus Center. The box office is open on weekdays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What is your most embarrassing moment at Susquehanna?



Dave Huss '10

"Freshman year, I lived in Smith and some kid came in our room, peed in our closet, and left."



Megan Rooney '11

"First day of school this year, I sat in the wrong class for 10 minutes. The second day of school, I went into the wrong class again."



Alex Kahle '13

"I got locked out of my room with only a towel on."

The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

Movie Showtimes
Degenstein Campus Center

"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"	7:20 and 9:30 p.m.
"Love Happens"	8 and 10:10 p.m.
"The Informant"	7:25 and 9:50 p.m.
"I Can Do Bad All By Myself"	8 and 10:15 p.m.
"Whiteout"	7:25 and 9:55 p.m.
"Sorority Row"	7:15 and 9:35 p.m.
"9"	7 and 9 p.m.
"Jennifer's Body"	7:45 and 10:10 p.m.
"All About Steve"	7:10 and 9:25 p.m.
"The Final Destination"	6:50 and 9:15 p.m.
"Inglourious Basterds"	6:45 and 9:45 p.m.
"Halloween II"	7:30 and 10:15 p.m.

Courtesy of cinecents.com



The Crusader/Shaylyn Berlew

Sophomore public relations major Erika Lutz wore this outfit to deliver a speech in class. Erika wore a white boatneck top and a black high-waisted pencil skirt. She finished off the look with black heels and dangling earrings.

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"...and then I put my face in the toilet bowl."
—Benny's Bistro

"You're taking the elevator to the second floor?"

"Yeah, it's kind of fat."
—West Village

"It's probably under 'a' for 'awesome.'"
—Cunningham Center for Music & Arts

"...and then they had to reconstruct her face!"
—Reed Hall

"OMG I'm tweeting!"
—Degenstein Campus Center

"Hey! You need to think before you touch, okay? Swine Flu does not discriminate."
—Garrett Sports Complex

The Crusader/Sara Saltzman

Alumna musician returns for recital

By Stephanie Beazley

Living & Arts editor

Emily Jaworski '02 will take the stage for an alumni recital tonight at 8 p.m. in Strataneky Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

Jaworski, a native of Annville, earned a diploma from Lebanon Catholic High School, a bachelor's degree in music from Susquehanna and a master's in voice performance from Boston University.

At the concert this evening, she will perform songs by classical composers Joseph Haydn, Joseph Schubert and Edvard Grieg and modern composer Ricky Ian Gordon.

Jaworski will be accompanied by Diane Scott, adjunct professor of music.

Jaworski said Scott accompanied her at her junior recital at Susquehanna and is still her favorite accompanist. "She gets so emotionally involved in the music, and you can tell how much she really loves to play," she added.

Jaworski returned to campus on Thursday, Sept. 17 to teach current vocal students, at which the students sang individually and Jaworski gave them tips to help them to "think differently" about how they sing.

Jaworski is currently the director of choral activities at John Stark Regional High School in Weare, N.H., a private voice teacher at Concord Community Music School in Concord, N.H. and a director of music at a church in Concord.

According to her Web site, emilijaworski.com, Jaworski has participated in various competitions and performed in numerous concerts, musicals and

operas since earning her degrees. She was a national semi-finalist at the 2008 National Association of Teachers Singing competition.

Jaworski said her favorite performing role came in the fall of 2008 as main character Emily Webb in the New England regional premiere of the musical adaptation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

"It was my first main role, and with its dramatic, powerful music [...] it was a fantastic opportunity for me to do some things I think I'm good at, like intense acting and singing contemporary music," she said.

Jaworski's becoming a music major at Susquehanna "all came together quite fortuitously," she said.

She applied as an early-decision English major in the fall of her senior year of high school, but after experiencing vocal music with peers outside of her high school at a district chorus event in the spring, she changed her mind and auditioned for Susquehanna's music program, which she called "phenomenal."

Jaworski credited Associate Professor of Music Patrick Long with encouraging her to pursue her singing beyond college.

"I remember a lot of long talks with him," she said, "and he told me, 'If you really want to sing, you should go sing.' And I did. He gave me the confidence I needed to take my singing beyond where I was at the time."

"[My teachers] had such a deep connection with music," she said. "I have been so enriched by what they taught me. To now have a life that revolves around music and be able to share what I've been given with other people is really special."

Men's soccer loses the boot to Lyco

By Clay Reimus

Contributing writer

On Sept. 15, the Susquehanna men's soccer team shut out Misericordia 1-0 at the Sasfras Fields Complex.

Freshman goalkeeper Pat Horan, who defended a penalty kick in place of junior B.J. Merriam at the Battle of the Boot against Lycoming, led Susquehanna to the 1-0 victory at home over the Cougars.

Horan was solid in goal and recorded a career-high three saves in the contest, while junior forward Jim Robertiello scored the only goal of the game on an unassisted breakaway in the 27th minute, improving the team's record to 2-4-0 overall.

Misericordia controlled the flow of the game and peppered the Crusader defense all night, outshooting them 14-6, although the Crusaders had four shots on goal to the Cougars three.

Misericordia possessed the clear advantage in corner kicks taken with seven to the Crusaders one.

Susquehanna 0, Lycoming 3

The Crusaders fell to Lycoming on Sept. 11 in the annual Battle of the Boot, 3-0, at the Robert L. Shangraw Athletic Complex.

The "boot," a bronze soccer shoe trophy that the two teams play for every year, will be kept at Lycoming until the 2010 battle.

Rainy weather notwithstanding, Lycoming fans came out in full force. Findlay praised the competitive environment saying, "the fans are practically standing right on the field, yelling and screaming right in your face. Our players in the past have fed off the crowd."

After a solid first half which resulted in no scoring, the Warriors came out firing after halftime and never looked back.

They scored three times, once in the 46th minute, with the other two coming with less than ten minutes remaining to play.

"We have played well in spurts this season and hopefully sooner rather than later we can play well for a full game," said Findlay.

Merriam stopped a game-

high three shots, while allowing just one of the three goals.

A successful penalty kick past the newly-inserted Horan, and a goal six minutes later iced the game for Lycoming.

The victory is Lycoming's first over Susquehanna since 2003.

Despite the final score, the Crusaders had two great opportunities to score in the first half, as a header clanked off the cross bar in the midst of an open net and a shot sailed inches high only half a minute later.

Robertiello led the team with two shots on goal.

The Crusaders had six total shots for the game, while the Warriors mustered nine.

Corner kicks were somewhat of a rarity in the game, but when they came Lycoming enjoyed the advantage, edging out Susquehanna slightly, 3-2.

The men travel to Gwynedd-Mercy tomorrow at 1 p.m. to play the Griffins. The Crusaders get their conference schedule underway a week from tomorrow when they host Catholic at the Sasfras Fields Complex.



FEET FIRST— Junior midfielder Brandon Eisenhart battles the opposing Misericordia player. The Crusaders beat the Cougars 1-0, but fell in the Battle of the Boot against Lycoming 3-0 last Friday.

Women's soccer rebounds after loss

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner

Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's soccer team won its second game of the season by a score of 4-0 over non-conference opponent Neumann at Sun Valley High School on Sept. 16.

Crusader junior defender Samantha Farina scored her first two collegiate goals, the first coming in the 30th minute, giving Susquehanna (2-2-2 overall) the lead.

The Knights' offense was held in check by the Susquehanna defense, which allowed only one shot on goal all game. Senior goalkeeper Alyssa Kemmerer made the save and recorded her second shutout of the season.

Freshman midfielder Kelly Basset scored the second goal off a pass from freshman midfielder Gabrielle Magenta in the 59th minute of play.

The goal and assist were the first points of Basset's and Magenta's careers.

Farina scored her second goal in the 64th minute of the game when she beat the Neumann goalkeeper. The assist came from junior forward Alison Chavers.

Junior forward Anna Weisel scored the final goal of the game, also the first in her career, on a direct kick with 1 minute, 49 seconds left to put the game out of reach for Neumann.

Kemmerer said she is confident that the team will make the playoffs this year.

"We have so much talent this year from seniors all the way down to the freshmen, we came too close last year to let it go again," Kemmerer said. "As long as we keep working hard together and we keep up with our passion to play, everything else will just fall into place."

Susquehanna 2, Mary Washington 2

Kemmerer made a career-

high 14 saves in a 2-2 tie with hosts Mary Washington in a non-conference game at Battle Ground Athletic Complex on Sept. 13.

The Eagles scored first 20 minutes 39 seconds into the game with an unassisted goal. Chavers then scored off an assist from freshman defender Lindsay Robbins less than a minute later.

The Eagles scored again in the 28th minute of play, but senior tri-captain forward Abby Montgomery scored for the Crusaders in the 54th minute with the assist by sophomore midfielder Samantha Price.

Kemmerer made four of her saves in overtime. Three came in the second overtime period and the last with 34 seconds left to play.

"I can't take all of the credit for the game at Mary Washington. My team did an amazing job and they worked just as hard as I did," Kemmerer said. "It takes a lot for me to ever give up and I want to help the players and

the team as much as I can."

Susquehanna 1, Eastern Mennonite 4

The team lost its second game of the season to non-conference opponent Eastern Mennonite at Mary Washington's Battleground Athletic Complex on Sept. 12.

Senior tri-captain forward Tory Weiss scored her second career goal for the Crusaders, but Susquehanna still lost by a score of 4-1 despite Kemmerer's six saves in goal.

The Royals ran the score to 4-0 before Weiss scored unassisted in the 67th minute of play.

Susquehanna attempted more corner-kicks, 7-5, than Eastern Mennonite, but were outshot, 17-12.

"We have faced many tough teams in the beginning of our season and have kept up with all of them. Scoreboards don't always show how a team plays," Kemmerer said.

The team's next game will be at Lebanon Valley tomorrow at 1 p.m.

IN THE GOAL



Freshman Ally Bradley and junior Julia Amendola gather around the net during the Sept. 15 loss against York.

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Sports Shots

Brett Favre leaves retirement yet again

By Tyler Ruby

Contributing writer

This past weekend marked the beginning of yet another National Football League season.

For the past decade there were a few things that you could always count on seeing: Peyton Manning playing for the Colts, Tom Brady playing for the Patriots and Brett Favre playing for the Vikings?

Yes, on Sunday Favre officially threw away his cheese head and donned the purple and gold. Needless to say, it was not a normal sight, requiring some double takes from a true football fan. He helped the Vikings win their opening game, but how will people—especially Packers fans—view him for the rest of his career?

Of course, some will always respect and love Favre because he played the game like a kid as he jumped around after he threw a touchdown. The lasting image in most Packers fans' minds is him running down the field with his helmet off after he had just thrown a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXI. No one ever thought that this astonishing career would take a turn for the worse.

His fantastic career came to a screeching halt when an emotional Favre announced his retirement after the 2007 season after

he made a crucial mistake in the NFC title game against the New York Giants.

It was a tragic end to a fantastic career, or so we thought. Three months later he came to Packers General Manager Ted Thompson saying that he wanted to come back.

For once Thompson said no. The Packers had already moved on with their backup quarterback Aaron Rodgers, who was Favre's understudy for three years. The Packers offered to bring him back, but Favre wanted to be the starting quarterback. Once that didn't happen, he wanted to be released so he could join either the Chicago Bears or the Vikings, two rivals of the Packers.

That did not seem to sit well with the majority of Packers fans. After that failed to happen, the Packers traded him to the New York Jets with a clause in the contract that the Jets could not trade him to anyone in the NFC North.

After a season of ups and downs in New York, he then asked the Jets to release him so he could retire once again.

Now people certainly thought that his career was over, but something didn't seem right. He was seen practicing with local high school teams in his home-

town, and reports came out that he had surgery to fix his torn bicep muscle.

The team that eventually got him turned out to be the Minnesota Vikings. After stringing them along for about one month before giving them an answer, he decided not to play. Shockingly enough, towards the end of training camp he decided he was going to return and play for the Vikings.

That didn't go over well with many of the players in the Minnesota locker room. Nevertheless, Favre led the Vikings to an opening day win over the Browns.

It is difficult to see how many Packers fans will respond to him when he plays at Lambeau Field for the first time as an opposing player. I think it is a fair statement to say that he will get plenty of boos.

Some will believe that Favre is a bitter old man who just wants to spite the Green Bay Packers for turning their back on him. He claims that the reason he wanted to play for the Vikings is that the system is the same, but I believe that he would like to stick it to his old team. Only time will tell how he is accepted when he plays the Packers for the first time on Oct. 5th on Monday Night Football.

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the horn

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Basketball teams
hire assistants

The Susquehanna athletics department has hired three new assistant basketball coaches — two for the men's team and one for the women's — in time for the squads' 2009-10 seasons.

The new Susquehanna hires are men's assistants T.J. Jordan and Mark Prusch and women's assistant Kristal Hood.

Jordan graduated in 2008 from St. Mary's in Maryland, where he played basketball for four years. He helped St. Mary's win the 2008 Capital Athletic Conference championships and reach the NCAA Division III Sweet Sixteen.

Prusch, who played for Susquehanna from 2001-05 and served as an assistant coach for the team from 2005-07, recently served as a men's graduate assistant for Division II Bloomsburg during the 2007-08 season. He helped Susquehanna win its first outright Middle Atlantic Commonwealth Conference regular-season championship in 2003 and graduated in 2005.

Hood enjoyed a decorated career as a player for Division I North Carolina at Asheville from 2002-06, graduating in 2006. She earned all-Big South Conference honors three times, not including a Big South Rookie of the Year honor for the 2002-03 season. She holds Asheville's single-season records for steals, free-throw percentage, and is also the Bulldogs' career free-throw percentage leader.

Kemmerer earns
honors

The Landmark Conference honored Susquehanna senior Alyssa Kemmerer as its women's soccer Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 14.

Kemmerer made 28 saves last week, including a career-high 14 in a 2-2 tie at Mary Washington on Sept. 13 and an eight-save shutout in a 2-0 win over Penn State Harrisburg on Sept. 8.

Golfer wins first
award

Susquehanna senior Mitch Mercer earned the first Empire 8 Athletic Conference award in Susquehanna history when the Empire 8 honored him as its men's golf Player of the Week on Sept. 14.

Mercer carded a 145 total score at the Trinity Invitational from Sept. 12-13 to help Susquehanna tie for a second-place team finish. He fired a 74 on the first day on a par-72, before scoring 71 the next day on another par-72 course. He placed second — two strokes behind the winner — out of 47 players.

This week at
Susquehanna:

Field hockey:
Tomorrow vs. Montclair State, 1 p.m.

Football: Tomorrow vs. Lycoming (Stagg Hat Game), 1 p.m.

Volleyball: Tonight vs. Elizabethtown, 5 p.m. and vs. Messiah, 7 p.m. (SU Annual Quad).

Women's soccer: Wed. vs. Ursinus, 6 p.m.

By Caitlin Anderson

Staff writer

Susquehanna volleyball's junior outside hitter Lindsey Jankiewicz made a team-high of 19 kills against the Dickinson Red Devils in a non-conference match on Sept. 16 at O.W. Houts Gymnasium. The Crusaders won their 2009 home opener in five sets.

Jankiewicz also tied a team-high for Susquehanna (3-8 overall) with two service aces. Sophomore defensive specialist Kate Reese and senior opposite hitter Erin McMahon hit a pair of aces.

Sophomore setter Shona St. Angelo gave out a match high of 43 assists in addition to her 16 digs.

Freshman defensive specialist Kelly O'Brien had a match high of 51 digs, while senior co-captain middle hitter Jess Cicioni led the Crusaders with four blocks for the game.

Susquehanna 2, Saint Vincent 3; Susquehanna 2, Washington & Jefferson 3

On day two of the 2009 Washington & Jefferson Holiday INNvitational at the Henry Memorial Center on Sept. 13, O'Brien registered a team-high 80 digs on day two despite two losses against Washington & Jefferson and Saint Vincent.

"Even though we lost both matches on day two, we performed better as a team," said senior co-captain middle hitter Madeline Hals. "We have been improving by leaps and bounds."

Susquehanna dropped a five-setter to Washington & Jefferson, 3-2 (25-11, 22-25, 21-



The Crusader Mary Kate Cochran

HEAT OF THE MOMENT — The front line of the Susquehanna volleyball team waits for the ball during their home match against Dickinson. The Crusaders won their home opener in five sets.

25, 25-15, 19-17) at 10 a.m. before losing a five-setter to Saint Vincent, 3-2 (26-28, 25-21, 25-21, 19-25, 15-9) at 2 p.m.

O'Brien notched 33-digs against Washington & Jefferson and continued her stellar play by coming back with 47 against Saint Vincent.

Susquehanna's all-tourna-

ment team honoree, Jankiewicz, smashed a team-high of 37 kills and eight blocks for day two.

Teammate Cicioni had a team-high of nine blocks for day two.

Sophomore setter Lacey Chase led the Crusaders with 78 assists for the day, while

freshman defensive specialist Dana Kreutzer served a team-high of seven aces.

The 47 digs that O'Brien locked in are the most that a Crusader has made in one match since 2001.

Susquehanna 3, Pitt-Greensburg 0; Susquehanna 2, Muskingum 3
Jankiewicz and freshman

middle hitter Kaylee Monga both posted team-highs of 27 and 25 kills, respectively, on day one of the 2009 Washington & Jefferson Holiday INNvitational at Henry Memorial Center on Sept. 12.

Susquehanna split a pair of non-conference, neutral-site matches for the first day. Hals paced the Crusaders with two blocks on day one.

Susquehanna lost a five-setter to Muskingum, 3-2 (10-25, 23-25, 25-21, 25-13, 15-10) in the 3 p.m. match, before sweeping Pittsburgh at Greensburg, 3-0 (25-18, 25-10, 25-22) at 7 p.m.

"Our first match against Muskingum we started off strong. We were playing as a team, but unfortunately we couldn't finish as strong as we started," Hals said. "I'm very proud of our performance despite our loss; we played our hearts out till the last point."

O'Brien made a team-high of 44 digs in the Muskingum match. Against Greensburg, O'Brien added another team-high of 15 digs.

Teammate St. Angelo led the Crusaders with four service aces against Greensburg, while also giving out a team-high 66 assists, 45 of them against Muskingum.

"For us to be ready for tonight's home match, we need to remember to work together as a team and trust everyone to do their role on the court, and I think we will have an advantage with a rowdy home crowd," Hals said.

The Crusaders' next match is tonight against Elizabethtown at 5 p.m. and then later at 7 p.m. vs. Messiah at the O.W. Houts Gymnasium, as the Crusaders will be hosting the SU Annual Quad.

Football team dominates, wins 43-13

By Kevin Collins

Assistant sports editor

For at least one more year, the Goal Post is staying put.

Susquehanna dominated Juniata last Saturday 43-13 at Knox field, retaining possession of the Goal Post trophy for the second straight year.

The trophy, awarded to the winner of the rivalry game between Susquehanna and Juniata each year, is an actual piece of goal post that was taken from Susquehanna's old university field by Juniata fans in 1952 following their upset victory of the Crusaders.

Susquehanna leads the rivalry 26-23-1 all time.

First year starting quarterback sophomore Rich Palazzi of Newfoundland led the offensive onslaught for the Crusaders, completing 13 of 22 passes for a game-high 193 yards and three touchdowns.

Senior quad-captain running back Dave Paveletz turned in his usual 100-yard performance as well, collecting 146 yards on 26 carries with two touchdowns, the

39th and 40th of his career.

Palazzi's 193 passing yards was the highest total of his short career, but he is already turning heads around the league. He is leading the Liberty League in touchdown passes (four), passing yards (336), and completions (24) and has established himself as one of the league's elite quarterbacks.

Not bad for a guy who came into this season with two collegiate starts under his belt. Palazzi credits a good deal of his success to his teammates and coaches.

"The offensive line has played great and deserves all the credit in the world for the job they have done," Palazzi said. "The offensive linemen have only allowed one sack so far this season."

"The coaches also deserve a ton of credit because they have been demanding perfection every day, in practice and in the weight room, and that has really paid off on the field," he added.

Paid off it certainly has. Susquehanna ranks among the league leaders in most team statistics on both sides of the ball, and it is shown by their 2-0 record. The Crusader offense is second in

"Our playmakers really showed up and showcased themselves in many ways. We really just clicked on all cylinders"

— Rich Palazzi
Quarterback

the league in scoring, averaging 33.5 points per game, two points below the NO. 1 ranked Merchant Marine.

The Crusader defense, meanwhile, is second in the league in points allowed having given up an average of 6.5 points per game.

The league leader in defense is Rensselaer, though they have only played once this season.

True to form, the Orange and Maroon were dominant in all aspects of the game, scoring the first 22 points of the contest and quickly putting the game out of reach.

Palazzi hit senior wideout J.J. Moran in the endzone to

cap the game's opening drive, and junior kicker Bobby Eppelman's extra point made it 7-0. Palazzi connected with Moran again later in the half, and the senior finished with three catches for 32 yards and two touchdowns.

Sophomore running back Joshua "Flash" Gordon had a touchdown reception and also carried the ball 11 times for 66 yards to compliment Paveletz in the backfield.

After all but securing the game in the first half, the second half belonged to Paveletz as he controlled the ball and the clock, pounding away at the Eagles defense and wearing them down. He scored both of his touchdowns in the second half.

Palazzi has displayed a unique poise for a young quarterback having only thrown one interception this season. He believes his time watching last year's starter and All-Liberty league quarterback Derek Pope has a lot to do with that.

"I think soaking everything in from watching Derek Pope play was really great, and getting a chance to start twice gave me a lot of confidence coming into this year," he said.

It certainly makes it easier when players step up the way they did last Saturday.

"Our playmakers really showed up and showcased themselves in many ways," Palazzi said. He added, "we really just clicked on all cylinders."

Defensively, Susquehanna continued its smothering style of play, allowing the first points scored against them all season at the end of the first half when Juniata managed a 32-yard field goal.

The ten points scored in the second half seemed to be an afterthought.

Senior defensive end Pete Johnson led the team with six tackles and 2.5 sacks, while his counterpart, sophomore defensive end Trevor Terpening had four tackles and a safety, sacking the quarterback in the end zone. Johnson leads the liberty league in sacks with four, and is tied for the league in tackles for a loss with 5.5.

Senior Marc McDonough and freshman Jalton Scott each had four tackles.

Susquehanna is set to play archival Lycoming tomorrow in the Stag Hat game at Lopardo Stadium at 1 p.m.

Susquehanna Score Box

Field Hockey:

9/11.....Crusaders 0, Kean 3
9/12.....Crusaders 2, William Paterson 1
9/15.....Crusaders 2, York 4

Football:

9/12.....Crusaders 43, Juniata 13

Men's Soccer:

9/11.....Crusaders 0, Lycoming 3
9/15.....Crusaders 1, Misericordia 0

Women's Soccer:

9/12.....Crusaders 1, Eastern Mennonite 4
9/13.....Crusaders 2, Mary Washington 2
9/16.....Crusaders 4, Neumann 0

Volleyball:

9/12.....Crusaders 3, Pitt-Greensburg 2; Crusaders 2, Muskingum 3
9/13.....Crusaders 2, Saint Vincent 3; Crusaders 2, Washington & Jefferson 3
9/16.....Crusaders 3, Dickinson 2

Courtesy of Sports Information

News in brief

Charlie's offers movie options

Tonight the Student Activities Committee will be showing *Transformers 2* in Charlie's at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 26 Charlie's will be showing *"I Love You Man"* at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A craft night will begin on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 28 will be wing night at 8 p.m.

Trax encourages 'awareness'

Tonight Trax will be hosting an event for Alcohol Awareness Week beginning at 9 p.m. Come for beer goggles, a decorate your own beverage activity, wristbands for those 21 years old and older, mocktails and raffle prizes.

Less sleep equals more colds

According to an article in the *"New York Times,"* a lack of sleep increases one's susceptibility to catching a cold.

"Sleep and immunity, it seems, are tightly linked. Studies have found that mammals that require the most sleep also produce greater levels of disease fighting white blood cells—but not red blood cells, even though they are both produced in bone marrow and stem from the same precursor," the article said.

Other studies have shown that more sleep results in a greater resistance against pathogens.

In an experiment, men and women were exposed to cold viruses and those who slept less than seven hours a night were three times more likely to get sick than those who slept at least eight hours.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 73 degrees and low of 49 degrees. Mostly sunny all day. Ten Percent chance of rain.



SATURDAY

High of 67 degrees and low of 55 degrees. Showers likely in the afternoon or evening. Thirty percent chance of rain.



SUNDAY

High of 75 and low of 54. Showers expected all day. Forty percent chance of rain.



Poker player analyzes economy

By Gabriele Keizer
Graphics editor

Assistant Professor of Economics Mathew Rousu went on the airwaves last Tuesday as a guest on 1070 AM WKOK's show *"On the Mark,"* hosted by WKOK program director Mark Lawrence.

According to *"On the Mark,"* Rousu is teaching a research focus on different branches of microeconomics. He consults as an expert in experimental auctions designed for various governments and non-profit agencies, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and frequently publishes his research on experimental agriculture and environmental economics.

Rousu was a guest on the show for an hour and discussed the current economy with Lawrence.

The two also discussed Rousu's poker playing and some of his personal teaching tricks.

In regard to the country's current economic "temperature," Rousu said, "Most econ-

omists seem to think the recession may actually be over, or close to being over [...] we won't know for sure for at least six months or so."

He said it is a normal thing for the unemployment rate to keep rising after a recession is over, a phenomenon known as a "lagging rate."

He said he is also a skeptic in saying this has been the worst economic situation since the Great Depression, at least not what the country has seen so far.

Rousu also discussed his poker-playing status and the thoughts on whether or not poker is a game of chance.

"I would say I am a semi-professional poker player, which to me means that you have a job as a main income but you do consistently make money playing poker," Rousu said.

"And if I were to not make money playing poker, I do not think my wife would allow me to play poker," he added.

Rousu said he does not think poker is a game of chance.

Instead, he said there are a



Matt Rousu

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lot of skill elements to poker such as "understanding the ranks of hands and which hands are better, but as you start to move along it's about understanding how likely is your hand to be the best hand versus your opponents."

According to Rousu, this was the second time he has been a guest on *"On the Mark."*

"It went well," Rousu said. "I went these interviews as another way that I can edu-

cate, although with these [radio interviews] it is educating the general public instead of students in class."

According to the news release in the *Susquehanna e-Newsletter*, "Rousu has appeared on the program before and also is a frequent contributor to articles on the economy in *The Daily Item*."

He has lent his expertise to a dozen other print, broadcast and Web media outlets, most recently

the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

WKOK AM started transmission in 1933, and has grown since its days as a 100 watt shared-time station.

WKOK is currently a 10,000 watt station with more than 40 employees working at WKOK and other sister stations.

Lawrence's show *"On the Mark"* is on weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

For more information on the radio station or Lawrence, visit their Web site at wkok.com.

According to his online biography, Rousu received his bachelor of arts and his bachelor of science degrees from the University of South Dakota.

He then went on to receive his doctorate degree from Iowa State University.

He has been working as a professor at Susquehanna since 2004.

Students can also visit Rousu's online economics blog called *"The Pennsylvania Economist"* at paeconomist.blogspot.com.

Constitution impacts all careers

By Heather Cobun
Mng. editor of content

Professors from five disciplines gathered Thursday evening to discuss how the Constitution affects their professions in Isaac's Auditorium in Seibert Hall.

"The Constitution in 2009: A View from the Fields" was organized by Michele DeMary, associate professor of political science, to recognize Constitution Day, which was Sept. 17. Constitution Day celebrates the day in 1787 when the Constitution was signed in Philadelphia.

Speaking were DeMary, Associate Professor of Accounting Barbara McElroy, Professor of Biology Jack Holt, Associate Professor of Theatre Erik Viker and Associate Professor of History Edward Slavishak.

Holt followed DeMary's introduction, and said, "Science is one of those few areas that is explicitly mentioned in the Constitution." He quoted Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, which includes a clause allowing Congress to "promote the progress of science and useful arts."

He said that science only works if there is an open and free exchange of information, and the sciences are promoted without interference in the process or publication of research. He also mentioned that courts have become a forum for debates to remove evolution from class-



The Crusader Heather Cobun

LIVING DOCUMENT— Jack Holt, professor of biology, Erik Viker, associate professor of theater, and Edward Slavishak, associate professor of history, celebrate Constitution Day, which was Sept. 17, by relating the document to their fields at a panel discussion Thursday, Sept. 24 in Isaac's Auditorium.

rooms, which also relates to his field.

McElroy took up Holt's challenge and said that accounting was mentioned before science in the Constitution in Article I, Section 2, with "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union."

"We tend to be very methodical people," she said of accountants, though she did manage to connect the Constitution.

In the amendments McElroy cited the 16th Amendment,

which created the income tax.

On a related note, McElroy found that the 21st Amendment, which repealed prohibition, was useful. "As an accountant, during tax season I'm happy that that is legal for me to do from time to time," she said.

Viker followed McElroy and said, quoting the Preamble, "Promoting the general welfare includes artists. So I win," referencing her statement that accounting is mentioned before biology.

He then followed Holt's example in linking theater to the

Constitution through Article I, Section 8's "arts and sciences."

"This document is more important than a lot of other things," he said. "I don't know that Madison and all them were thinking of women in tutus," but the language is there. Viker also said that the copyright protections in the Constitution apply to theater, particularly in the age of YouTube. "You're making it harder for us to determine what's mine and what's yours," he said.

History professor Slavishak spoke last, but began with an admission: "Strangers and loved

ones think I know everything there is to know about the Constitution."

He said that this is not the case, because his focus is in 20th century American history and particularly social history. He said he did not think he had ever written the word "Constitution" in any of his research.

"The way I approach the Constitution is through teaching," he said, though he believes in teaching it in a way to make it "alive," such as exploring why it was written and the various fights and disagreements that the Framers had. He addressed the two methods of teaching about the Constitution: internal, which involves memorizing passages, the structure and the system it sets up; and external, which examines how the Constitution works in lives today and how it is being interpreted.

The Constitution has meaning, Slavishak said, when you show the "messiness" that led to the final document that we study.

Though not every professor on the panel uses the Constitution in the classroom, political science, biology, accounting, theater and history professors could find links between their fields and the centuries-old document, lending truth to DeMary's statement, "I firmly believe that this document belongs to all people of the United States."

SUSQUEHANNA URBAN LEGENDS: bona fide or busted?

Situation: You're in class and the professor is late. **Question:** How long should you wait before leaving?

The common myth is that students may leave after 15 minutes of an absentee professor.

Dr. Michele DeMary said, "Fifteen minutes sounds reasonable to me, but I know there's no actual rule."

Dean of Faculty and Provost Dr. Linda McMillin said, "If you haven't heard from your professor, you'd better stay in class." McMillin added that there is no written rule, but professors are usually pretty good about communicating with students via e-mail, academic assistants, or notes left in the classrooms. If you're ever unsure, she recommended calling the professor's academic assistant or department chair.

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Alumni plan school's future

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

President L. Jay Lemons hosted a discussion about Susquehanna's future Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the West Shore Country Club. Approximately 25 Susquehanna Alumni were present, along with two current students and a few Susquehanna friends.

"Let us never forget that our mission at Susquehanna is to add value to an SU degree," Lemons said. "I envision a flywheel," he added. "Something that is enormously difficult to get started.

Once it gets going, you gain speed and momentum by continuing to push and by getting everyone to work together over and over again."

Some of the statistics about Susquehanna were comparisons between Susquehanna in 1985 and Susquehanna in 2008.

High school rank has increased from 1985 to 2008 by 127 percent, the amount of faculty with credentials has increased by 81 percent and endowment has increased by about 1,670 percent, Lemons said.

The enrollment has also

increased by about 55 percent since 1985.

"It was a fortuitous time to be recruiting people," Lemons said. "We realized an unbelievable enrollment result as a consequence of faculty and staff recruitment."

"There are a lot of other institutions that would absolutely die to be Susquehanna," he said. Lemons said that the three things that create higher education are academic excellence, total collegiate experience and successful outcomes.

"SU is fundamentally about

people engaged in human transaction," Lemons said. "The capacity that we have to have the sort of relationships that we still have is enormously important to the SU family."

"The very finest institutions in this country have the finest alumni support," Lemons said. "I hope you didn't just choose SU for four years, but for a lifetime," he said.

After Lemons presented his speech, the alumni networked for the rest of the evening.

"Alumni are a big part of making this university successful," Rebecca Deitrick, director of Alumni Relations, said. Alumni help Susquehanna students by providing the university with names and opportunities, she said.

This event will be repeated in the spring in all four regions of the Susquehanna alumni chapters: Washington D.C., New York City, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, according to Deitrick.

"At this point, we're thinking about the future," she said.

"An institution lives really in its alumni," Kristin Vought, assistant director of Alumni Relations, said.

"The character and work of those in the world shows what kind of nourishing mother they have had. Only as alumni are great or useful, is an institution great or useful," she added.

"We need our alumni to think of SU as Susquehanna for a lifetime," Vought said.

Lemons added: "Over 20 percent of our alumni made gifts last year. It's the act of giving that matters."



MAKING STRIDES— President L. Jay Lemons hosted an alumni event at the West Shore Country Club in which he and a group of Susquehanna alumni discussed future plans for the class of 2013.

FOLLOW THE LIGHT



The Crusader/Mary-Kate Cochran

Over the summer, Susquehanna installed many new safety features around campus. Among them are new surveillance cameras and blue light call boxes. The call boxes are mounted on light posts throughout campus and are indicated by the blue light that shines above them. They work similarly to portable radios and reach public safety in the case of an emergency.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AS OF SEPT. 21

- Construction warning signs and flagmen directing traffic will continue to be present on University Avenue. Construction is still taking place and all drivers and pedestrians should be aware.
- Tactile warning strips will be complete this week
- Sidewalk installation work on the north side of University Avenue at the crosswalk closest to the Health Center will be complete this week
- Installation of the new fencing's brick piers is continuing, lights will begin to be installed the first week of October.
- Topsoil placement, grass seeding and landscaping will continue in all areas along the avenue.
- Installation of the new fencing's brick piers will be complete today. Installation of the lights is expected to begin the first week in October.
- This schedule is weather dependent and pedestrians should be careful crossing the avenue while construction is in progress.
- Graffiti and footprints make it necessary to remove a large section of the sidewalk in front of Apfelbaum Hall this week. Anyone who knows the sources of this graffiti should contact the Department of Public Safety.

The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

'Marley and Me' inspires students to hold community writing workshop

By Elizabeth Tropp
Staff writer

The author of the dog-devoted memoir "Marley and Me," John Grogan, will be a guest speaker in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

Grogan's book is the common theme for "Read Across the Valley," a reading program run by 14 libraries in the Susquehanna Valley. According to Grogan's Web site, johngroganbooks.com, he was born in Detroit, the son of a "very, very, very Catholic family."

He said he became interested in writing by default when he realized he was "so bad at everything else."

He said writing was a fun subject and quickly became something he enjoyed.

He worked various writing jobs before becoming the author of pet-friendly national best seller.

The book was actually his memoir, a commemorative piece about his own Marley, who he adopted in 1991.

Marley passed away in 2003.

Inspired by the common

theme and Grogan's upcoming appearance, four creative writing majors started a pet memoir workshop.

The workshop will be taught by senior Steven McQue and juniors Mary-Kate Sims, Chelsey Bennett and Amber Cook.

"This workshop is pet-inspired, but not limited to pets; anyone is welcome who's life has been affected in some way, shape or form by an animal."

— Chelsey Bennett
Junior

"I am a huge John Grogan fan. I read 'Marley and Me' when it was first published and fell in love with the story, mainly because I could relate to it in so many ways [...]

Getting to work closely with

his book really motivated me to be involved with this workshop," Bennett said.

Six free workshops are planned to take place in room 209 of the Blough-Weis Library every Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. until Oct. 28.

On Oct. 28, all participants are welcome to take part in a launch party in which their memoir material will be bound together and read.

No registration is required and the workshop is open to all Solingrove-area residents and Susquehanna students.

The workshop is separated into four age groups: elementary school, middle school and high school, college students and adults.

Each age group will have a different experience at the workshop.

"Obviously, a 7-year-old does not have the same writing capacity [as] a 32-year-old. But we want to cater to everyone and make sure it's an enjoyable experience [...]

I think it's really important, in any workshop environment, to feel a real sense of community," Cook said.

The first workshop on Sept. 23 introduced participants to

the definition of a memoir, a 15-minute journal exercise and feedback.

"The workshop is to help craft what you know," Sims said.

However, the workshop isn't limited to creative writing majors and people who own a pet.

Bennett said: "This workshop is pet-inspired, but not limited to pets; anyone is welcome who's life has been affected in some way, shape or form by any animal. My advice to memoir writers is to just write. Get your ideas down on paper and worry about the fine details later."

All writing materials will be provided at the workshop. Participants are also encouraged to bring a laptop computer, any previous memoir ideas and notebooks.

"We really want everyone to walk away from this workshop with their memories of their pet in print. It's really special to me that the animals who have become family members aren't forgotten," Bennett said.

For addition information, contact Mary-Kate Sims via e-mail.

Orientation prepares 2010 graduates for life after Susquehanna

By Morgan Botdorf
Contributing writer

On Sept. 10 and 11, the Center for Career Services (CCS) hosted senior orientation days for Susquehanna's class of 2010.

According to Brenda Fabian, director of the Center for Career Services (CCS), this is an annual event held by the CCS and this year it took place in the Degenstein Campus Center meeting rooms with three different sessions for seniors to attend.

Fabian said more than one hundred students attended the event. The sessions dealt mainly with what the seniors would encounter in their last year with applying to graduate schools or looking for jobs. The sessions also educated seniors on the services that the CCS has to offer.

Such services include career

fairs, mock interviews and on-campus recruiting. This year, much of the program was devoted to explaining InterView, the new software that is available to help students.

Fabian said InterView will aid students in the job search process. Students can access InterView through Sharepoint on the university Web site. Through this new software, students can upload their resumes and search for job or internship opportunities.

During the orientation sessions, seniors were given advice on preparing to find a job. Some of these tips included looking for a job early, meeting with a Center for Career Services staff member and networking. Fabian said that she felt the event was a success.

"Based on the number of ques-



JOB HUNT— The Center for Career Services offers many resources to students including mock interviews and searches for jobs or internships.

seniors who scheduled appointments afterwards, I think it was very beneficial to the students," she added.

The recent economic recession and high unemployment rates have made the sessions more important than ever for students to attend. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the current unemployment rate is 9.7 percent, which is the highest it has been in 26 years. Only 19.7 percent of 2009 graduates have jobs compared to 51 percent in 2007.

Brenda Fabian said she agrees that this is a difficult time for students to find jobs. "Students need to take advantage of the job resources and services at school because the economy is challenging right now and employment is down," she said.

Students were given advice on

how to prepare for finding a job and how to go about retaining one.

Many seniors said that they agreed the senior orientation days were advantageous to them. Students who attended the sessions said they learned a great deal about locating jobs, which will help them in the very near future.

Senior Jessica Garcia attended an orientation session and said she believes it was very helpful.

"I think it was very beneficial, and it clarified where I should be at this point during college. It also helped me to learn the dos and don'ts of what to say and do at an interview," she said.

The CCS is located in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center. Office hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

POLICE BLOTTER

Money taken from Booster Club

Police reports indicate that between Jun. 10 and Aug. 17 approximately \$522 was withdrawn from the West Snyder Middle School Booster Club account in Beaver Springs without authorization. The Pennsylvania State Police are following up on leads, police said. Anyone with information about the theft is asked to contact the PSP in Selingsgrove, police said.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

According to public safety, unregistered guests were discovered in Smith Hall at 1:10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20.

On Sunday, Sept. 20 a fire alarm went off from a heat oven in West Village E at 1:23 p.m. according to public safety.

The Aikens fire alarm was activated by an aerosol spray on Monday, Sept. 21 at 10:42 p.m., according to public safety.

According to public safety, computer equipment was stolen from the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts over the summer.

SU Paper Crafts

Do you love making crafts? Do you need to create a scrapbook for yourself, a club or an organization? Do you like giving homemade greeting cards? Then SU Paper Crafts is for you.

SU Paper Crafts meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 in the Degenstein Campus Center. Each meeting is open scrap and is free.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 29 there will be a clipboard-making class at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 in the Degenstein Campus Center. Come and decorate your own clipboard with patterned papers, ribbon and other embellishments.

Please sign-up ahead of time by e-mailing Sierra McCleary-Harris. The cost is \$5. Please try to bring glue, scissors, etc.

Bring your creativity and your friends.

Free Wings

On Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 5:15 p.m. BJ's Steak and Rib House in Selingsgrove will be hosting a free wings and bongo bongo dip night for Susquehanna students who are living off campus this year.

Contact the student contact board to RSVP. For other information please contact Jenna Fredericks.

Serenity

Billie Tadros is accepting submissions to Serenity magazine until Friday, Oct. 9.

The theme for this edition is "Borders" and writers are encouraged to interpret this as broadly as possible.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

Mail Fraud

The Department of Public Safety has received information that area college students may have received a letter from "Advanced Collection Services" or "Cayman Academic Resources" requesting settlement of debt relating to "unauthorized and unpaid downloads."

The letters are being investigated for possible mail fraud.

If you have received a letter of this nature, contact Tom Rambo.

DiRT

The Disaster Relief Team (DiRT) is sponsoring a chance to win a dinner with Eddie Hubbard (SGA President) and Maggie Bell (Head Resident of Reed Hall) at Emma's Food For Life Restaurant in downtown Selingsgrove.

The dinner is free thanks to Emma's donations and all the proceeds from the raffle go to DiRT for future response trips.

To enter just stop by our event table in the lower level of Deg. Tickets cost \$1 each or \$3 for five.

SU Dance Team

SU Dance Team is looking for anyone wishing to audition for the Dance Team. Try-outs are taking place Monday, Sept. 28, Tuesday, Sept. 29 and Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. each night.

For more information about try-outs, contact Meghan McLaughlin via e-mail.

The Crusader

The Crusader is proud to announce that Eric Sweeney was named Staff Member of the Week for his football photographs.

Look for the Crusader every Friday in newstands around campus, instead of stuffed in mailboxes.

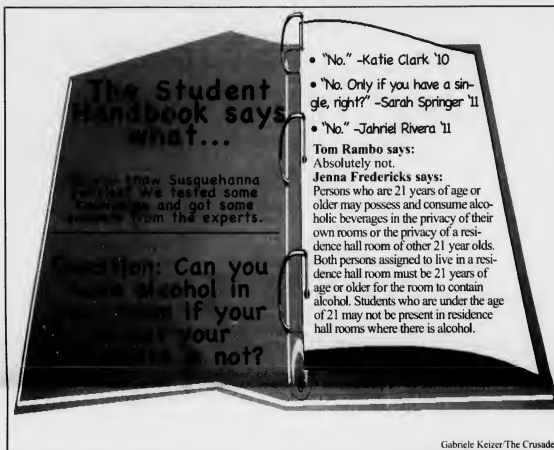
The Crusader holds weekly meetings in the Sheehy Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

WORK IT OUT



The Crusader/MaryKate Coburn

Last week, the Campus Recreation Department offered instructional classes in which students were able to learn how to use the fitness center equipment including the Cybex and Cardio equipment. Teaching the classes was Coach Dick Hess, a certified fitness instructor. The classes were free of charge.



Gabriele Keizer/The Crusader

Democrats

Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus?

Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meetings take place on Sundays at 9:30 p.m. Come to the meeting rooms in Degenstein Campus Center if you are interested.

Psych Club

Are you a psychology major? Interested in psych? Come to meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in room 140 in Fisher Hall.

ΣK

The new prospective members of Sigma Kappa Sorority are sophomores Sara Bacher, Lauren Bussiere, Jamie Eggleton, Samantha Grimes, Jamie Hippie, Regina Koyfman, Lacey LaManna, Erica Mesko, Shere Regisford, Katie Reinhard and Emily Winters.

West Village

The Residence Life Staffs of West Village will be hosting a whole-complex luau tomorrow from noon to 2 p.m. The luau will feature and ice cream social, pizza, hot dogs, games, tie-dye, music and more.

The event will take place in the basement of West Village A and all are welcome. Also happening in West Village will be the changing of building names. Signs will be installed shortly. The new names are as follows:

West Village A will be now Aspen Hall, West Village B is now Hawthorn Hall, West Village C is now Laurel Hall, West Village D is Linden Hall, West Village E is Elm Hall, West Village F is now Tamarack Hall, and West Village H is Willow Hall.

Marketing Club

Are you a business major? Are you interested in marketing? Do you want to apply yourself?

The Marketing Club's meetings take place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Apfelbaum Hall in room 217.

TKE

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to recognize Sophomore Russell Snyder as TKE of the Week for his outstanding efforts in planning and coordinating fall rush.

If you have any interest or questions about the rush process please contact Snyder via e-mail.

The SGA Update

From the meeting on Monday, Sept. 21:

-The Senate voted on the membership slots for the arts and events committee. One music major, one theater major and two at-larges will be voted in.

-The next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. in Seibert Hall room 108. All are welcome to address the senate during public forum.

-The Susquehanna women's volleyball club asked SGA for money to travel to tournaments at Bucknell, Juniata, Harvard universities and Boston College.

-For more information about the SGA, please visit susqu.edu/sga

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Editorials

Twiddict defends thirst for Twitter

Breaking news: Twitter can save your life. Or at least help you get out of jail. This was the case for American student journalist James Buck who, while covering a protest in Egypt, was taken by police. "Arrested" was all he tweeted while sitting in the police car and within seconds his friends who followed him were able to contact the authorities. Less than 24 hours later, Buck tweeted yet another message: "Free."

Besides possibly saving a fellow journalist's life, I admit that I like Twitter. Yes, contrary to last week's editorial, I do in fact tweet, have tweeps and may even be a little bit of a twiddict.

Mind you I'm totally opposed to overzealous use of Twitter, and I'm not here to convince Tweeters — I'll be the first to admit that it seems to be taking over our society. But I will defend that Twitter does have some genius behind it and can be used as a valuable resource.

Before I get into that, I would just like to say that we Tweeters are not pretentious. Personally, I'm just passionate about news and to some degree, I think that's what makes me a good journalist.

While many Tweeters do follow celebrities, I mainly use Twitter to follow MSNBC, The New York Times and The White House to name a few. Not only do they give me the most pertinent headlines conveniently via text message, but they also remind me how my future career is changing.

Twitter is just one of many social mediums that are quickly becoming an essential component of the communications field. We are expanding beyond our typical methods of reaching the masses, and whether you love or loath it, Twitter is a huge part of it.

I've been told over again by professionals that in order to be successful in our business today, journalists need to master how to effectively use these new tools. Showing competence and excitement for modern news methods is a plus to an employer, and if you're excited about Twitter can help me find a job in this economy, I'm all about it.

In the end, Twitter may just be a fad, but learning how to use it only enhances my media skills for the next big thing. But for now Twitter itself is pretty amazing. When one person can send out one short message to millions of people simultaneously, it shows how far technology has come and what we can expect in the future.

Sure e-mail and Facebook use similar concepts, but it's Twitter's simplicity, I think, that has made it popular with the media. After all, our goal as news writers is to reach as many people as possible, giving them the news they want, making it fast and right to the point. Believe it or not, 140 characters seems to be just enough.

— Lauren Williams '10

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark W. Radecke

Autumn arrives, daylight diminishes, temperatures cool, greens become yellows, oranges and reds. As Argentinian vocalist Mercedes Sosa sings, "todo cambia" — everything changes.

Nature bears witness to the immutable fact that every living thing must change — or die. The questions, therefore, are not whether to change, but how and how to navigate successfully the changes beyond our control. Faith, too, if it is to remain a vigorous thing, must change. If faith is a system of meaning-making, as I believe it is, then the manner in which I construed reality when I was in middle school is no longer adequate for me as an adult. It must change, grow and mature.

The capacity by which we manage such change is imagination. Is my imagination vibrant enough to enable me to disassemble, recompose and reconstruct the way I make meaning of my own life, the world and God? Every living thing must change or die. Perhaps the greatest gift and task of a liberal education is the stimulation and enlargement of the capacity to imagine.



The Crusader/Dylan Roth

Student reflects on Japan

Ryan Moyer

Staff writer

Guess what...I'm back in America. However, I do miss my study abroad program so much.

If I could, I would catch a plane and fly the fourteen hours back to Tokyo.

All of the bright lights and the millions of people walking and talking in a different language are a memory burned into my mind.

My study abroad was one of the best times of my life.

There were so many new things to do such as karaoke, visiting temples and shrines and checking out other areas of Tokyo—all of which is not possible to do within a five month period.

Some say you can learn the most from experiencing something new, and it's true.

Before leaving for Japan, I was very sad to leave the people who I care about.

While flying over states and

countries it hit me that I was going to be living in another country for five months.

Of course that freaked me out, but I had prepared myself by just letting go of what I knew about America.

I started with a clean slate when I landed in Japan. I was nothing but a sponge.

This clean slate helped in absorbing the culture and the customs of Japan.

Taking myself out of American society and customs and learning Japanese culture increased my awareness of American culture.

Though I was amazed at how much English was in Japan, I was

still able to learn to write and read the Japanese language. I was in awe of how nice, efficient and accommodating the people were.

Japan gave me an outlook on how other cultures view America as a whole: we're all about politics, we're selfish and we seem to be angry all the time.

Whether or not this is true, it's what I heard from many people and it's changed my perception.

So this is my push for studying abroad: it will enlighten your mind not just about who you are, but about how another culture views you and where you come from.

When I left I never thought that studying abroad would have such a big impact on my life—not just going away and coming back but all of the opportunities I had over there.

Letters to the Editor

Crusader mascot lives on

Over the last couple of weeks, much interest has been generated in our nickname, Crusaders, and our mascot, the Caped Crusader. A Facebook site and an article in last week's *Crusader* have given rise to speculation among some that a movement is afoot to banish the mascot and rid the campus of any reference to Crusaders.

Although the nickname, and more recently the mascot, has sparked interest and controversy over the years, and I would suspect you will continue to do so, I am not aware of any active discussion of this matter. As for the death of the Caped Crusader, its demise was greatly exaggerated. In fact, the costumed mascot is alive and well. If students want to don the masked tiger costume, they should contact our cheerleading coach, Jen Botchie, in the Department of Athletics.

Although there has been a lot of confusion about our mascot and nickname, the good news is that the discussions are clear signs of an engaged student body. We welcome your spirit and the dialogue. And if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Gerry Cohen
Asst. vice president for University Communications

Senior responds to Kanye West article

Perhaps in criticizing Kanye West, you thought that you were offering something constructive or that you were being an arbiter of just deserts. Let me correct you. In pointing out the failure of West and crudely blam-

ing it on the loss of his mother, you have chosen to indulge in the same behavior that you have criticized—tasteless, unfair and downright mean. It is unacceptable to exploit such a sensitive and personal matter, a loss that is devastating to anyone who has the misfortune of experiencing it, and I'm dismayed that you would aim so low.

It isn't as though you didn't have a myriad of mistakes from which to choose (see empty bottle of whiskey dangling from his hand). It surprises me in the unpleasant way that West's outburst evoked in the first place—that you would immediately bring your attack to such a fragile subject. I understand that you have a right to your own opinion, but a sense of decency needs to temper that, and you don't seem to have grasped this concept just yet. It doesn't seem likely that West's disruption was a result of his grief, and it was entirely unnecessary of you to drag that into your affront.

I don't know what your aim for this article was—to be the voice of many in expressing your disdain for his actions? To distance yourself from such deplorable behavior? I can't tell—but in any case, congratulations. You have successfully, as you've put it, "pulled a Kanye West."

Megan Dermody '10

Writer shares knowledge of H1N1

It is always interesting to look into one's history. We are all responding to the current global pandemic of H1N1 on the Susquehanna campus. Most people are going to advertised locations, including myself, to get the

seasonal influenza vaccination. However, it is funny that there were people on campus a little over a century ago who ardently opposed any vaccination.

While perusing the old Lanterns that happily reside on the library's section of the Web site, I found an organization that seemed utterly ridiculous to me with the current apprehension of flu. The "Anti-Vaccine Club," with the motto "He that get vaccinated is a fool." After seeing this, I was completely surprised, especially after a pathetic injection I received five days prior. After a brief moment of being perplexed, I took a closer look at this club. The first requirement is naturally that someone needed to have been vaccinated at least once. If one has such a rage to have officers like a "Chief Haranger" and "Stump Speech Maker," they must have had horrible memories. But with only requirement one, there seems to be an overreaction that is typical of children getting ready for school.

"Must have been sick for at least two weeks." Now, the book does not state whether or not the individual must have been sick because of the injection, so we are left to wonder. But if we all consider being sick for two weeks, we can still think of these students of old as no more than whiners.

All become clear when I got to the third condition for why such a club could even consider making it into the yearbook. "Must have been bored in arm one inch deep and one-half

Junior says networking is essential

Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

It's barely a month into classes and already some freshmen seem to think they're in. Now, I know it's not every-one's top priority to "fit in" with upperclassmen, but there are benefits to networking with upperclassmen. It's learning about which professors to take or avoid, getting the "in" on grading strictness and, of course, feeling like a generally cooler person.

First, I'd like to clear a few things up. No, not all of us hate freshmen or are reluctant to befriend you. Not all of you want to hang out with all of us. I'm aware. But, for those of you who would like to make connections, these tips may help you get there.

The number one issue is wearing your ID card around your neck. Wandering around aimlessly and talking about O-Team or Core Perspectives are all spotlights on your first-year status.

Get involved. Joining clubs is not only simple and a nice break from academic work, but also the best way to meet and socialize with upperclassmen.

In a non-academic setting, upperclassmen may temporarily forget class rank and get to know you.

Don't wander to Orange Street. When seniors see unfamiliar faces at their houses uninvited, they aren't pleased.

When those unfamiliar faces need a ride home from the hospital for alcohol poisoning, you can bet anyone who there is or hears about it will think less of you.

Don't try to impress us. Insulting other freshmen, putting older classmates to party, applauding when someone drops a plate in the cafeteria or any other self-righteous behavior is more of a repellent than anything else.

If you learn nothing else about networking, remember this: use common sense, be outgoing and don't try too hard. Following this advice will keep you in almost any social sphere you wish.

inch in diameter." I could think of more painful events that could happen in a doctor's office, but those events would be dulled with anesthesia. I too would be willing to "fight even to death rather than be mutilated again."

Several things can be gathered in this that can be applied to the attitudes about H1N1. The first thing is that medical knowledge has advanced considerably.

The Spanish flu was around in 1902. The different blood types had only been identified the year before. Penicillin would not exist for decades. "The Origin of Species" was published only forty-three years prior. X-Rays were in their very basic existence.

The Spanish flu was not going to happen until the First World War. We could also look at the fact that this group was only on page 156 of the 1902 yearbook.

The preceding and following years do not even mention this club again.

While in the dawn of the 20th century one practically had to be stabbed with a stake to possibly get protected against a disease, the dawn of the 21st century features a picknick that will allow the body to defend itself.

While we are able to laugh at some of our forebears and the club that inspired them, we should enjoy the advantages we have in our time and get vaccinated.

Even if the "Swine Flu" turns out to be rather pathetic this flu season, we are doing a disservice to ourselves not to protect ourselves.

—Paul Tomkiele '11

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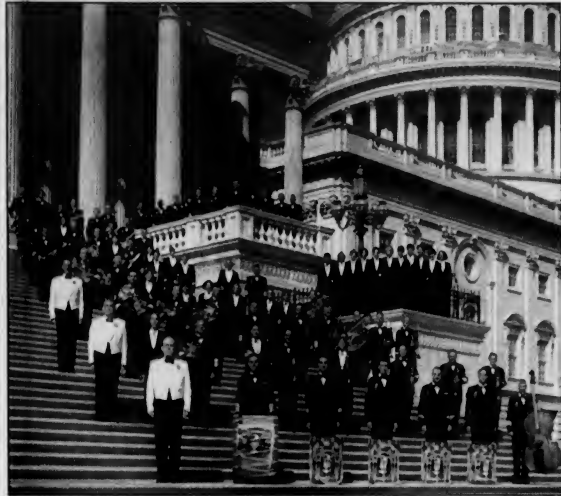
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Army band performs, educates



MILITARY MUSIC-MAKERS — The United States Army Field Band is the touring representative for the U.S. Army. They are set to perform tomorrow night in Weber Chapel Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

By Hilary Hutter
Contributing writer

The United States Army Field Band will visit Susquehanna tomorrow to host master classes for music students and to perform in Weber Chapel Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Since the ensemble's founding in the spring of 1947, the U.S. Army Field Band has held concerts in all 50 states and in more than 30 countries on four continents, according to the Web site armyfieldband.com. According to the site, it is estimated that during these decades, the band has played for more than 100 million people.

As the touring representative for the U.S. army, the band has performed at events such as the dedication of the Statue of Liberty and the 2002 Winter Olympics. Venues for performances have ranged from extravagant concert halls like Carnegie Hall in New York City and the Berlin Philharmonie in Germany to small high school gymnasiums.

Junior Johanna Reed said she saw the band perform during the spring of 2008 through the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association.

"They are amazing musicians. Hearing band music performed at that level is inspiring and educational."

— Eric Hinton
Assistant professor of music, director of bands

She intends to see them again on Saturday.

"I'm really looking forward to the concert," Reed said. "It's going to be a great performance."

Eric Hinton, assistant professor of music and director of bands, coordinated the U.S. Army Field Band's visit to Susquehanna. He said he has been helping to organize the concert with the hope that the performance will have a lasting impact on spectators.

"They are amazing musicians," Hinton said. "Hearing band music performed at that level is inspiring and educational."

Twelve band students have

been invited to play the "Chesapeake Bay March" by Adrian Hernandez in a side-by-side performance with the U.S. Army Field Band during the Saturday evening concert.

Hinton said the following students were selected to perform based on their musicianship, leadership and enthusiasm: seniors Julia Amadee, Brian Gilbert and Joel Gilbert; juniors Kathryn Falvo, David Ginn, Aaron Himes, Don-Paul Katsingir; sophomores Tyler Austin and Ashley Bianchi; and freshman Kelsey Fitting.

Amadee, a music performance major, said she was pleased to hear that she had been selected to play the flute with the U.S. Army Field Band.

"I'm really looking forward to performing with them," Amadee said. "I'm very excited to have the opportunity."

Free tickets are available to Susquehanna students while they last at the box office, which is located in the Degenstein Campus Center.

"They are a phenomenal band," Hinton said. "We're very happy to have them, and we're hoping to fill the house."

Acclaimed author to visit as part of series

By Sarah Andrews

Contributing writer

Andrew Porter, award-winning author, will read from his book of short stories as a part of the 2009-10 Visiting Writers Series, sponsored by the Writers' Institute. The reading will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Isaac Auditorium in Seibert Hall.

Porter is the author of "The Theory of Light and Matter," the Flannery O'Connor Award-winning short story collection, pub-

lished in 2008 by the University of Georgia Press.

Gary Fincke, professor of English and director of the Writers' Institute, spoke highly of Porter's fiction.

"Two years ago, I had the opportunity to judge the Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction," Fincke said, "and it was a pleasure to find a manuscript that impressed me even when I went back to it several times. [Choosing one collection from among several hundred is difficult, especially when there

are about six or eight left that seem extraordinary. Andrew Porter's manuscript was that one. The Theory of Light and Matter is full of excellent, emotionally engaging stories from beginning to end."

A graduate of Vassar College and the Iowa Writers' Workshop, Porter is the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards, including the 2004 W.K. Rose Fellowship in the Creative Arts from Vassar College, an Iowa Teaching/Writing Fellowship from the University of Iowa, a

Residency Fellowship from the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, a Tennessee Williams Scholarship from the Sewanee Writers' Conference, an Artist Foundation of San Antonio Award, the Glenna Luschei Award and a Pushcart Prize.

Marilyne Robinson, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Gilead," describes Porter's fiction as "thoughtful, lucid and highly controlled. It is especially striking for the strong consistency of vision that is achieved in every story. He has the kind

of voice one can accept as universal—honest and grave, with transparency as its adornment."

In addition, "The Theory of Light and Matter" received Foreword Magazine's 2008 Book of the Year Award for Short Fiction, was a finalist for both The Steven Turner Award and the Paterson Prize, was longlisted for The Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award and was selected by both The Kansas City Star and The San Antonio Express-News as one of the Best Books

of 2008.

Porter has also had his work read on National Public Radio's "Selected Shorts" and had his work cited as one of the 100 Distinguished Stories of 2007 by Best American Short Stories.

Porter currently lives in San Antonio, where he is an assistant professor of creative writing at Trinity University.

Porter's reading is free and open to the public. Books by Porter will be available for purchase and signing following the reading.

Autumn activities abound for Susquehanna students

Fall season to offer students event options locally, beyond

By Stephanie Beazley

Living & Arts editor

Tuesday, Sept. 21 was this year's first official day of fall. As breezes turn from warm to cool and leaves start to change colors, Susquehanna students have numerous area events to anticipate over the coming months.

The season starts off strong with the 31st annual Market Street Festival tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Please see box at right for more Market Street Festival information.)

Another big area event starts tomorrow: the 155th annual Bloomsburg Fair. Held in Bloomsburg just off of Route 11, the fair is a week-long event full of music, rides, food and more.

According to the fair's Web site, bloomsburgfair.com, it will run from Saturday, Sept. 26 through Saturday, Oct. 3. There will be live music provided throughout each day, followed by a big-name performer in the Grandstand each night, including Josh Turner, David Cook and Sugarland. The fair will have horse races, a freestyle motocross show, a Demolition Derby and a truck and tractor pull.

Helideel Helicopters will also be providing helicopter rides just outside the fairgrounds. Parking for the fair will be \$5, as will the tickets for admission.

Oktoberfest, a celebration of the German heritage of the borough of Milliflinburg, will be held at the VFW Grounds off of Route 45 on Friday, Oct. 2 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday,

Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

According to the Web site of the event, oktoberfest.miflinburgpa.com, Oktoberfest will include a beer-making demonstration, a keg toss, hayrides, a marionette show and a performance by Walt Grollier's nationally-known German band. German foods, beer and local wines will also be available.

Other fall events will include Halloween in Selinsgrove, which will be celebrated with a parade on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The borough's trick-or-treating will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween, which is Saturday, Oct. 31.

After returning from mid-term break, the next big event for Susquehanna students will be Family Weekend, held Friday, Oct. 30 through Sunday, Nov. 1. Friday's activities will include an exhibit opening in the Lore A. Degenstein Art Gallery and the first performance of the Theatre Department's fall production, "The Sound of Music."

On Saturday, there will be games and equipment available on the Degenstein Lawn, the taking of free family pictures in the Degenstein Campus Center, a Family Feed survey game in Isaac's Auditorium and more.

The following weekend, Nov. 6 thru 8, is one of the favorites at Susquehanna: Homecoming Weekend.

Alumni will pour in to visit their alma mater and students are encouraged to wear their orange and maroon in celebration of the weekend.

The streets will be lined with

people on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. to see the bands, banners, cars and floats of the Homecoming parade, and the stands will be full at the football game against Worcester Polytechnic Institute at 1 p.m.

Another campus event set to happen on Thursday, Nov. 19 is Thanksgiving Dinner. Students can sign up for a table with their friends at one of two meal times. After being seated in Evert Dining Hall, students will hear President Lemons give thanks and raise a glass of sparkling cider to Susquehanna before students are served dinner by faculty and staff members.

The night before students leave for Thanksgiving break, there will be a Community Tree Lighting at the Selinsgrove Municipal Building at 1 N. High St. on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

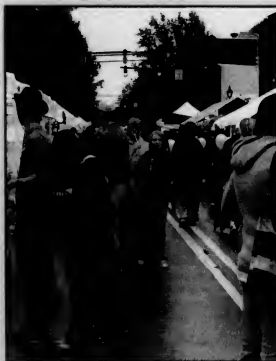
On Tuesday, Dec. 1, Late Shoppers' Night has been organized by the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce. Area businesses will extend their hours until 11 p.m. to give shoppers an opportunity to get a jump on their Christmas gifts.

The final big event for students before winter officially begins will be the Christmas Candlelight Service.

Held in Weber Chapel Auditorium, the service brings together numerous musical groups, such as the handbell choir, the Masterworks chorus and various instrumentalists. There are readings, hymns, a homily by University Chaplain Rev. Mark W. Radecke and the lighting of candles for the evening's final hymn.

Susquehanna almost seems made for the fall season. As the leaves descend, chances will arise for students to enjoy events both on and off campus.

Looking for something to do this weekend?



2009 Market Street Festival

- What?** The 31st Annual Market Street Festival
- Where?** Downtown Selinsgrove
- When?** Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Who?** More than 100 booths of area vendors and several of Susquehanna's clubs and organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Students in Free Enterprise and the SU Dance Corps.
- And?** Booths and displays full of food, free games and entertainment, including acts from We're Electric Dance Studio, Holiday Modeling Agency, Burns Tae Kwan Do and a Companion Animal Hospital pet parade.

Come enjoy downtown Selinsgrove at the festival!

Information courtesy of selinsgrove.net/pi and susqu.edu/cbb

Students, faculty featured in concert

By Andrew Pryor

Contributing writer

This evening, there will be a Collaborative Wind Project performance at eight in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

The Collaborative Wind Project brings students and faculty together to experience and perform exciting and important wind repertoire at the highest possible standard," according to a program for the event.

"The idea was to get students and faculty working together, side-by-side, on a musical repertoire focusing on wind and brass," said Eric Hinton, assistant professor of music, director of bands, and founder of the Collaborative Wind Project.

This will be the second annual performance under the Collaborative Wind Project title, according to the program.

The Collaborative Wind Project performance this year will feature seven faculty members and 16 students.

The ensemble will be performing "Symphonies of Wind Instruments" by Igor Stravinsky, "Serenade in C minor, KV388 (384a)" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and "Symphony no. 1 in C" by Adam Gorb.

"I select the repertoire, the faculty members of the Project play the principle parts and then they select the best students in their class to take part in the Project as second trumpet, second oboe and so on," Hinton said.

The students who have been selected to perform with their professors are "particularly promising and, in some cases, the best in their program," Hinton said.

Reuben Council, music admissions coordinator and special assistant to the music department will be one of the performing faculty members.

"It's a lot of fun," Council said. "We spend so much time in our roles as faculty and student, and it's a nice change to spend time as colleagues."

"It's a great chance for them to get experience as a professional musician and, at the same time, it allows us to relax and challenge ourselves musically," he continued.

"Sometimes we work with the students, but for the most

part we let them take care of themselves while we work on our own musical skills," Council said.

According to Hinton, the Collaborative Wind Project participants will have rehearsed together just four times by concert time.

"In the rehearsals, students and professors work together on various musical elements, like intonation and style," he said.

The preparation for the Collaborative Wind project is not extensive, as it is assumed that both students and professors are experienced in their craft and will be able to "learn the music and not just the notes," Hinton said.

The performance will be free and open to the public.

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What is your favorite thing about the fall season?



Chris Balbi
'12

"Wearing a hoodie all the time."



Amy Merholz
'11

"It's just the perfect time to just be comfortable."



Mike Sofis
'10

"Halloween, because I can dress up in ridiculous costumes which usually involve being half naked."

The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

MySpace, iTunes phenom offers new sound

By Maura Olsewski

Contributing writer

Anyone who has never heard of, but decides to listen to, Owl City may at first be astonished at the refreshing electro-pop sound the group has brought to the music scene. If you take a second listen, you might be even more astonished to find out that Owl City is not a group, but in fact a single man.

According to the Web site myspace.com/owlcity, frontman Adam Young launched Owl City as a simple project to evade his insomnia while living with his parents in Owatonna, Minn.

"These songs are all I have to show for my sleepless nights," he said on the site.

Since his start in early 2007 with the album "Of June," Young has become the Top Unsigned Artist on MySpace, reaching more than 10 million plays and earning a dedicated fan base.

Owl City has since signed with Universal Republic Records, and critics seem to agree that signing has improved the quality of Owl City's music, with a more refined sound to go with the same heart-fluttering lyrics.

If you enjoy beats that give you a pounding headache and songs about sadness and angst, then Owl City is not for you. If you enjoy happy melodies and



Courtesy of owlcity.com

ONE-MAN CITY—Adam Young created his solo act, Owl City, in 2007. That year, he was named Top Unsigned Artist on MySpace.

interesting sounds, then Owl City is just what you need. The newest album, "Ocean Eyes," was released this year, following the sophomore album, "Maybe I'm Dreaming."

"Ocean Eyes" retains much of the familiar sound that past fans would come to expect from Owl City, which becomes evident within the first 30 seconds of the new single "Fireflies."

With the song's slightly

strange synthetic beats and catchy lyrics, "Fireflies" is quickly gaining attention from fans and radio stations alike. iTunes decided to recognize the up-and-coming artist by choosing "Fireflies" as the song of the week on July 14.

"Fireflies" melds a party-cloudy-with-a-chance-of-clearing attitude to a trance-pop beat. The result: an invigorating, feel-good, electro-pop experience," iTunes said of the song.

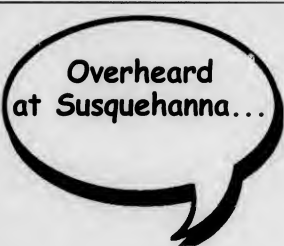
One striking quality that Young brings to Owl City's music is his use of mundane activities as sources for song ideas. Young confessed on his MySpace site that many of his lyrics are straight from the pages of his diary.

For example, "Dental Care" includes details from Young's trip to the dentist. Sound like a song you would hate? My suggestion is don't judge a track by its title. This song, while slightly unconventional, would put anyone waiting to get a cavity filled in a downright jovial mood—or at least make them sway a little to Owl City's irresistible beat.

On the other hand, many critics may find the easiest thing to become frustrated with when listening to Owl City tracks is the seeming randomness of the lyrics. For instance, from the song "Strawberry Avalanche," another recent single, Young sings: "And I stared back breathlessly as mountain of fruit tumbled out / I barely had the chance to shout / A strawberry avalanche crashed over me."

Was Adam Young in fact crushed by a strawberry avalanche? I would say it is highly unlikely. However, if you listen with an open mind and free-flowing heart you may just catch yourself falling into his electro-pop lullaby.

Trust me, it's a lullaby you need to hear.



"Why doesn't Rosa Parks have her own penny?"
—Smith Hall

"Today, I was born.
For real this time!"
—Evert Dining Hall

"Stupidity is an epidemic."
—Degenstein Lawn

"The fridge is a place full of magical roads!"
—Smith Hall

"Maybe if I pee, I will drain myself of useless knowledge."
—Benny's Bistro

The Crusader/Megan Glezzi



The Crusader/Sophistic Beauty

"I kind of just wear whatever I feel like...I wear crazy things," said junior Emily Martin. Her outfit consists of a green Banana Republic dress under a green and white striped oxford from a thrift shop. Emily's moccasins came from her grandfather's trading post shop in Maine.

Movie Showtimes Sellinggreen Cinema Center	
"Fame"	7:50 and 10:15 p.m.
"Surrogates"	7:40 and 9:40 p.m.
"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"	7:20 and 9:30 p.m.
"Pandorum"	7:30 and 10 p.m.
"Love Happens"	8 and 10 p.m.
"The Informant"	7:25 and 9:50 p.m.
"I Can Do Bad All By Myself"	8 and 10:15 p.m.
"Sorority Row"	7:15 and 9:35 p.m.
"9"	7 and 9 p.m.
"Jennifer's Body"	7:45 and 10 p.m.
"All About Steve"	6:50 and 9:15 p.m.
"Inglourious Basterds"	6:45 and 9:45 p.m.

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NEWSPAPER!

Crusaders lose lead, fall in double overtime

By Tyler Ruby

Contributing writer

The Susquehanna women's soccer team lost for the fourth time this season against Ursinus in double overtime, 3-2, Sept. 23 at the Sassafras Fields Complex.

Women's Soccer

Despite jumping out to a 2-0 lead at halftime, the Crusaders let the Bears get back into the game with a goal in the 66th minute and the game-tying goal in the 80th minute. After a scoreless first overtime, Ursinus converted a header off a corner kick with under four minutes left of play to seal the victory.

Junior forward Julie Briskey was first to score, as she put the Crusaders on top 1-0 with a goal in the 24th minute. Junior defender Samantha Farina — who has been red hot with three goals in her last three games — put one in the back of the net off of a direct kick that bent its way into the goal. Her three goals are

also best on the team.

Senior goalkeeper Alyssa Kemmerer made a game-high 11 saves, with two of those coming in the first overtime. The Bears outshot the Crusaders 24-8 for the entire game and possessed a clear advantage with 16 corner kicks to the Crusaders four.

Susquehanna 0, Lebanon Valley 8

The Crusaders were handed their third loss of the season, 8-0, when they traveled to Lebanon Valley on Sept. 19 at Herbert Field. Coming off of an impressive victory the game before, the Crusaders failed to keep that momentum going.

The Crusaders were not greeted well, as the Dutchmen scored early and often, beginning in the 16th minute. This would recur throughout the game as Lebanon Valley scored four in the first half and four in the second half, ultimately making the score 8-0.

A few goals bounced in the Dutchmen's favor, on rebounds off the crossbar and scrums in front of the goal. These tough

breaks allowed for the Dutchmen to gain an insurmountable lead. The Crusaders weren't able to get anything going as they mustered two shots on goal, both of which came in the second half.

"We did not play to our potential on Saturday and we know that," Head Coach Kathy Kroupa said.

The Crusaders were outshot 26-3 during the game and Kemmerer had to come up big to prevent that lead from getting even bigger. She finished the game with eight saves after facing an onslaught of shots.

Susquehanna failed to get anything going against the Dutchmen goalies and their defense, as both goalies did not face any threatening shots, particularly in the first half. Even when the Crusaders were able to gain a little momentum, it was thwarted by a stingy defense.

Susquehanna is back in action tomorrow in Landmark Conference play against Catholic at 1 p.m. at the Sassafras Fields Complex.



The Crusader/Mary Kate Cochran

STRIKE THROUGH— Junior defender Samantha Farina goes up against the opposing Ursinus player. The Crusaders lost 3-2 in double overtime. They begin Landmark play tomorrow against Catholic.

Susquehanna scores early in 2-0 shutout of Griffins

By Clay Reimus

Contributing writer

On Sept. 19th, the Susquehanna men's soccer team recorded its second consecutive shutout victory, beating the Gwynedd-Mercy Griffins 2-0.

Men's Soccer

Junior midfielder Brandon Eisenhart assisted senior defender Andrew Cordell with the first point about 16 minutes into the first half, which coach Jim Findlay praised as "a high limit goal."

Four minutes later, sophomore midfielder Austin Gordon scored again for the Crusaders,

thanks to what Findlay called "great team execution of our offense; his goal came off four or five one touch passes."

Junior forward Jim Robertiello was credited with the assist. The rest of the game was scoreless, in large part due to junior B.J. Merriam's goal-keeping. He stopped nine shots, securing his first shutout victory of the season.

The Crusaders dominated on both sides of the ball, outshooting the Griffins 20-16 while playing outstanding team defense. They also won the corner-kick battle 6-3.

"Defensively, our guys played strong and we were able to hold onto the lead without giving up any dangerous oppor-

tunities. Any road win is a good win with the strength of schedule that we play," Findlay said. "Our guys have shown a lot of character to push through the difficult start."

Susquehanna 2, Lebanon Valley 3

The Crusaders traveled to Anville on Sept. 23 and lost a close game, 3-2, to the Lebanon Valley Flying Dutchmen at Herbert Field.

Susquehanna found scoring opportunities early, but the Dutchmen wasted no time responding with goals of their own.

Less than seven minutes into the contest, junior midfielder Dan Niesen scored off of a pass from sophomore mid-

fielder Bobby Long, the first goal of his college career. Lebanon Valley, a team that has recorded only one loss so far this season, pushed back and tied the game 1-1 within five minutes.

Defense told the story for the rest of the first half, with Merriam making two saves to the Dutchmen's five. The teams broke for halftime with the score still tied at 1-1.

Just like the first period, the Crusaders came out firing early after halftime. Freshman midfielder Sam Meister pushed his team to a 2-1 lead with a goal assisted by fellow freshman midfielder Daniel Sosa and senior defender Carey. Sosa's corner kick was

first headed by Carey, and then Meister cleaned up and scored off the attempt. Meister also recorded the first goal of his college career.

However, despite taking five shots in the second half to Lebanon Valley's three, the Dutchmen pulled away late in the contest, tying the game in the 55th minute and then securing the win ten minutes later. The Crusaders also matched their corner kicks with four each.

"We have made some strong additions to our team, adding a talented freshman class that has meshed very well with the upper classman on and off the field," Findlay said.

He also praised the home

crowd and hopes to see a good turnout this Saturday. "We love the support that we get from the student body and the other athletic teams on campus. So we ask all students to continue coming and cheering at home games. Having a good crowd creates an atmosphere that really gives us a home field advantage against opponents."

The men's soccer team hosts the Catholic Cardinals on Saturday, Sept. 26, a rematch of last year's conference championship game. Susquehanna then hits the road again to play the Wilkes Colonels on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

We don't capitalize class year unless it is the beginning of a sentence.

Club brings alums, fans and staff insight into football team

By Cory Prescott

Sports editor

Tucked away inside of the James W. Garrett Sports Complex is the Apple Community Room, which is home to Susquehanna Athletics Quarterback Club on Fridays from noon to 1 p.m.

The cost of admission and lunch for the meeting is \$8.50, while a yearly membership to the club is \$40. That amount does not include the weekly fee for lunch. Being a member will allow you season tickets in a special seating section and admission to the team's annual post-season awards banquet.

Each week a special guest is featured. Last week's guest, Dave Hess, is Selingrove Area High School's head coach. This week's guest will be Susquehanna alumnus and Selingrove Area High School offensive coordinator Mike Bowman '03 will be speaking,

according to the athletics web site.

Bowman distinguished himself as the school's greatest quarterback. He holds top marks in completions (609), passing yards (8,160) and passing touchdowns (63). Bowman was a first-team academic All-America selection in 2002 and was also the school's valedictorian in 2003. He's currently in his second season as an assistant.

Also a weekly occurrence at the meeting is the team's Gus Weber Crusader Football Player of the Week award. The award is in honor of Gustave Weber, who was the school's president from 1959 to 1977.

This week, freshman defensive back Jalon Scott will speak at the luncheon. Scott picked off two passes in last weekend's loss to Lycoming, also coming up with eight tackles, including a game-high tying seven solo take downs. The two interceptions were the first of his career.

In addition, Head Coach Steve Briggs and his staff will speak and show highlights from the previous week's action. Director of Athletics Pam Samuelson and Director of Athletics Communications Robert Healy III also speak.

Healy announced last week that Susquehanna has an agreement with B2 Networks to stream the football games online. All of the football games this season will be free to view.

To access this, visit b21ivtv.com/partner/members.asp?id=297 and scroll down the page. Then click on "Sports Football Men's." The list of available games will be located on the right-hand side of the Web site.

There is still time to join, as the remaining meetings are set for today, Oct. 2, Oct. 8, Oct. 16, Oct. 29, Nov. 6 and Nov. 12. Instead of being on Friday, the meetings on Oct. 8, Oct. 29 and Nov. 12 are scheduled for Thursdays.

Crusaders finish well at Cougar Classic

By Caitlin Anderson

Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's cross country team placed first at the Cougar Classic and the women placed second.

Cross Country

On Sept. 19, the meet was hosted by Misericordia.

The men scored 28 points, which was good enough for the top spot, while the women finished with 67 for second, 29 points behind the winner, Ithaca.

Both teams finished in front of the three other Landmark Conference schools that were there: Scranton, Moravian and Drew. Ithaca was ranked 32nd in the nation going into the meet.

Senior co-captain Paul Thistle finished second on the 8,000-meter men's course with a time of 27 minutes and 3 seconds.

Junior Luke Trams was in after Thistle for third with a time of 27 minutes, 10 seconds. The next Crusader in was junior Robert Steffen for sixth with 27 minutes, 20 seconds, followed by sophomore Ian Quinlan and junior David Haklar placing eighth

and ninth with 27 minutes and 34 seconds and 27 minutes, 35 seconds, respectively.

"We weren't worried about a team win for the men, more the individual; it was Paul's first race of the season and he was out there working the guys and testing to see where he was at," Owens said.

Sophomore Casey Hess grabbed her first collegiate win, crossing the finish line of the 5,000-meter women's course in 19 minutes and 12 seconds.

Junior Alycia Woodruff hit the line at 19 minutes, 46 seconds, taking fourth-place overall and second for the Crusaders.

Freshman Carol Giblin recorded a time of 20 minutes, 20 seconds, taking 11th overall.

Freshman Michelle Kraske and junior Lauren Smith finished up the Crusaders' top-five runners, with Kraske finishing 27th in 20 minutes, 54 seconds and Smith finishing in 20 minutes, 55 seconds at 28th.

"It was a much better race than what had happened the week earlier at Bloomsburg for the women, and we knew Scranton was going to be our

toughest competition on the women's side," Owens said.

Both teams honored a close friend of junior Mike Harahan by wearing the initials "RM" on their jerseys. "RM," Ryan McCall, a senior with the University of Tampa men's cross country team, was killed during a robbery attempt this summer. Harahan was with McCall at the time of the incident.

The Susquehanna men's team was honored with t-shirts from the Cougar Classic for finishing first. Coach Owens is putting some of the shirts to good use by having the men's and women's teams sign and attach the initials worn during the race, then he will be sending them to McCall's parents and also one down to Tampa's cross country coach.

The Paul Short Run at Lehigh will be the Crusaders' next meet on Oct. 2.

"All of the top teams in the region should be there, if we want to maintain our rankings or move up we will do it there," Owens said. "It will also be the first time this season that the top seven runners will be racing together on the men's side."

Susquehanna Score Box

Cross Country:

9/19.....Cougar Classic
Men: 1st of 11
Women: 2nd of 11

Field Hockey:

9/19.....Crusaders 1, Montclair State 3
9/22.....Crusaders 0, Wilkes 7

Football:

9/19.....Crusaders 23, Lycoming 37

Men's Soccer:

9/19.....Crusaders 2, Gwynedd-Mercy 0
9/23.....Crusaders 2, Lebanon Valley 3

Women's Soccer:

9/19.....Crusaders 0, Lebanon Valley 8
9/23.....Crusaders 2, Ursinus 3

Women's Tennis:

9/19.....Crusaders 8, Baptist Bible 1
9/24.....Crusaders 9, Lancaster Bible 0

Volleyball:

9/18.....Crusaders 3, Elizabethtown 2;
Crusaders 3, Messiah 2
9/19.....Crusaders 3, Lycoming 0;
Crusaders 3, Baptist Bible 0

Courtesy of Sports Information

Around the horn

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Liberty League hosts promotion

The Susquehanna football team is sponsoring an NCAA Take a Kid to the Game Day at its 2009 Liberty League opener against Hobart at Lopardo Stadium tomorrow at 2 p.m. All kids ages 14 and younger will be admitted to the game free of charge.

As usual, admission for adults is \$5, while admission for students is \$2. The Take a Kid to the Game program is a grassroots effort aimed at NCAA football and basketball events. The program is in its 15th year.

Indoor Track to hoist banner

The Susquehanna athletics department will honor its 2008-09 Landmark Conference men's indoor track & field championship team at half-time of the Susquehanna-Hobart football game on Sept. 26.

The Susquehanna men's indoor track & field team will unveil its championship banner during that halftime ceremony.

The Crusaders defeated five other teams to win the Landmark championship on Feb. 28. The championship is the first indoor conference team title in school history.

Women's tennis dominates

Susquehanna women's tennis team won all but one match in an 8-1 non-conference victory over visiting Baptist Bible at the James W. Garrett Sports Complex tennis courts on Sept. 19.

Sophomore Julia Lerner won a straight-set match at first-flight singles for Susquehanna (2-0 overall), 6-1, 6-4.

Freshman Abby Hess won at second-flight singles, 6-3, 6-3. Fellow freshman Kim Rogers was another straight-sets winner in fourth-flight action, blanking her opponent, 6-0, 6-0. Another freshman, Dana Freshley, also shut out her Baptist Bible opponent in the fifth flight, 6-0, 6-0, and freshman Alexandra Roth recorded the final singles victory at sixth-flight, 6-0, 6-0.

Senior Jessi Hass and sophomore Allison Killen led off first-flight doubles with an 8-6 win. Freshman Anna Appleton and junior Whitney Arcaro won second-flight doubles, 8-0, while third-flight partners, freshmen Kyla Nast and Roth, wrapped up action with another 8-0 triumph.

This week at Susquehanna:

Men's Soccer: Tomorrow vs. Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

Football: Tomorrow vs. Hobart, 2:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer: Saturday vs. Catholic, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday vs. Wilkes, 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball: Today vs. Wilkes, 4:00 p.m.

Tonite vs. Franklin and Marshall, 8:00 p.m.

Tomorrow vs. St. Mary's (Md.), 11:30 a.m.

Tomorrow vs. FDU-Florham, 1:00 p.m.

Wilkes blanks Susquehanna 7-0



GO LONG — Junior Julia Amendola prepares to take a penalty hit during the Crusaders' 3-1 loss to Montclair State last Saturday. Junior Rebecca Entwistle, number 22, looks on in anxious anticipation.

By Sean Belt

Contributing writer

The Susquehanna field hockey team was shut out by Wilkes in a 7-0 decision on Tuesday, Sept. 22, during its away contest at Artillery Park.

Field Hockey

The Colonels were powered by three first half goals and then four more in the second half.

Although down two scores early in the first half, the Crusaders' defense continued to battle, holding Wilkes scoreless for eight minutes until they capitalized off of a penalty corner.

This was Wilkes' final goal of the first half.

To start the second half, the Crusaders were able to hold Wilkes in check for more than five minutes, until a goal in the 40th minute of play put the deficit at four.

The Colonels then turned around and scored another goal just two minutes later. The Colonels went on to score two more goals before the closing whistle.

Although the Crusaders created promising offensive situations throughout the contest, including seven penalty-corner sets as well as five shots on goal, they failed to get a shot past Wilkes' duo of goalkeepers.

Despite being peppered throughout the whole game, sophomore goalkeeper Erin Ferguson stopped a game-high seven shots, while playing the entire 70 minutes.

"I think you always can take positives away from any game, win or lose," Head Coach Amy Cohen said. "I think a new team will show

up for our game against Catholic. Conference games are always great and the team will definitely be ready to play on Sunday."

Senior forward and co-captain for the Crusaders Andrea Fiori said, "We need to work as a unit and control the tempo of the game against Catholic, we've had a quiet week so far but we will be ready for Sunday."

Susquehanna 1, Montclair State 3

Susquehanna was able to get on the board first, jumping out to an early 1-0 lead, but their momentum was quickly stomped out in the second half as Montclair State came out firing and found the back of the net on three different occasions and never relinquishing the lead as Susquehanna came up short, losing 3-1 on Sept. 19 at the Sassafras Fields Complex.

Sophomore forward Heather Moore scored the Crusaders' lone goal off of an assist from freshman midfielder Allison Abey in the 13th minute of play, putting the Crusaders up 1-0 for the time being.

Those were career firsts for the two freshmen, as it was Moore's first goal and Abey's first career assist.

Ferguson was solid in the net all day, making a game-high three saves, but the Red Hawks managed to net three more goals in the 41st, 56th and 70th minutes, which would prove to be too much for the Crusaders.

Susquehanna plays next on Sunday, when the team travels to Catholic to face the Cardinals in a Landmark Conference matchup at 1 p.m.

Crusaders lose, tip their hat to Warriors

By Will-Dietrich Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna Football team could not win back the "Stagg Hat" trophy from Lycoming, falling 37-23 to the Warriors in the 2009 "Stagg Hat" Crusader Football game at Lopardo Stadium on Sept. 19.

Susquehanna's sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi had a career game, completing a game- and career-high 24 passes on 42 attempts. Palazzi also threw for a game- and career-high 287 yards, including two touchdowns and one interception.

"After the game, I was upset with the way I performed because even though I had a good day, I made some critical mistakes in the second half that I saw on film and will be corrected for Hobart next Saturday," Palazzi said.

Susquehanna (2-1 overall) amassed 287 passing yards to Lycoming's 127, but the Warriors held the advantage on the ground, rushing for 266 yards to the Crusaders' 43. Lycoming had 393 total yards on the day, while Susquehanna had 330.

Crusader sophomore wide receiver Mike Ritter had six catches, one for a touchdown for a game-high 94 yards.

Senior quad-captain running back Dave Paveletz had a game-high seven catches for 33 yards. Senior split ends J.J. Moran and Keith Howell each had five and four catches, respectively. Moran went for 82 yards and Howell had 69 yards and a touchdown.

Paveletz was limited to 50 yards on 23 carries by the Lycoming defense.

The Crusaders had several playmakers on defense. Senior defensive back Tony McIntosh collected 10 tackles, seven of them solo stops and broke up a pass. Senior quad-

captain linebacker Erich Majors made nine tackles, seven of which were solo and forced a fumble.

Freshman defensive back Jalon Scott made his first two collegiate interceptions in only his third start, returning them for a total of 43 yards. Scott also made eight tackles.

Crusader senior quad-captain defensive end Pete Johnson had a sack for a loss of 13 yards and a tackle for a loss of one yard.

Susquehanna junior punter/placemaker Bobby Epplenman tied a Susquehanna record with three field goals on three attempts, including a career-long 38-yarder.

Epplenman averaged 41.5 yards on four punts, landing all of them within the Lycoming 20-yard line. His longest punt sailed 49 yards.

"In regards to tying a record, I am happy that I was able to accomplish something like that; however, I must also praise my snapper [Ryan Shuman] and holder [Mike

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—Bobby Epplenman '11
Punter/placemaker

them," Epplenman said.

Lycoming was able to get a 14-point lead early in the game, but the Crusaders came back by scoring two touchdowns, each with a conversion by Epplenman, in just 16 seconds of play.

The Warriors scored again, and Epplenman answered with his first field goal to bring the score to 21-17.

With 43 seconds left in the half, Lycoming went on a 57-yard, seven-play scoring drive that resulted in a touchdown. Once again, Epplenman responded with a 38-yard field goal to close out the half.

In the second half, Susquehanna and Lycoming exchanged field goals to bring the score to 31-23.

The Warriors were able to recover their own punt after a fumble by Moran at the Susquehanna 17-yard line. Scott, however, was able to prevent them from scoring by picking off the pass on the next play.

Lycoming scored on a 25-

yard touchdown run to close out the scoring at 37-23.

"The Stagg Hat Trophy is of utmost importance to us. It represents the enjoyment of the game of football and the rivalry between two great teams," Epplenman said.

"I would have to say that the Stagg Hat Trophy is what makes me remember every single Susquehanna vs. Lycoming game," he added about the rivalry.

Palazzi said: "Obviously, the Stagg Hat Trophy is extremely important to the team, we gave Lyco all we got and just made some mental mistakes, but we need to move on and get Hobart this coming week. The coaches have been continuing to preach to us to move on from the Lycoming game and we are continuing to work hard in the weight room, on the field and in the film room."

The team plays Hobart in their first Liberty League game of the season tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Lopardo Stadium.



HOLD THE LINE — Defensive Back Justin Young makes a stop against a Lycoming ball carrier in the Crusaders 37-23 loss last Saturday. Lycoming retained possession of the "Stagg Hat" trophy, which is awarded to the winner of each game between Susquehanna and Lycoming.

News in brief

Trax is hosting Latin Night

Tonight at 8:30 p.m. Trax will be hosting SU's Got Talent for any Susquehanna student looking to perform.

On Saturday, Oct. 3 Trax will have a Ghost Hunt starting at 9 p.m. with John Zaffis. Sign up at the Info Desk.

Come experience Latin Night at Trax, with authentic Latin music and dance. The Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness's (HOLA) Fall Latin Night will be on Saturday, Oct. 3. The doors open at 10 p.m. and there will be a performance of Pasos Caribenos featuring Andy Zayas. Raffles for prizes will also take place throughout the night. Wristbands will be available for students 21 and older.

Charlie's hosts Best Buy bingo

Charlie's will be hosting FEAR, the Ultimate Game Show, on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. There will be \$200 in cash prizes.

On Sunday, Oct. 4 the Literature Club will be presenting Dead Poets Society in Charlie's at 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 5 will be Wing Night. Watch the Green Bay Packers play the Minnesota Vikings.

Gabriella Garcia-Medina will be a Spoken Word Poet in Charlie's on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m.

SAC is showing "Year One" on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 9 p.m.

Best Buy Bingo will take place in Charlie's on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. Prizes will include a coin flip camera, an iTunes gift card, a thumb drive, and more.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 65 degrees and low of 57 degrees. Showers expected all day. Chance of rain eighty percent.



SATURDAY

High of 71 degrees and low of 48 degrees. Few showers expected. Chance of rain thirty percent.



SUNDAY

High of 68 degrees and low of 46 degrees. Partly cloudy all day. Twenty percent chance of rain.



Staff members foster camaraderie

By Janaya Berry
Contributing writer

The Office of Residence Life has started two new programs geared toward helping Resident Assistants and Head Residents, better known as RAs and HRs, share enjoyable experiences and build a stronger community among their staff as a whole and as a campus.

RAs and HRs are the individuals who take on the responsibility of helping others and making them feel safe while providing residents with activities and events for their enjoyment.

But what about their needs and wants? This is what Assistant Director of Resident Life Nikki Tobias and Director of the Counseling Center Annabeth Payne, asked one another before they came up with an idea geared solely towards RAs and HRs.

Payne said she noticed the hard work and dedication of the RAs and HRs and felt they needed to be recognized and rewarded for their great work.

She said she wants to give back to the Residence Life staff by taking the time out to have lunch with them and focus on happiness, which would allow the RAs and HRs to deal with their own mental and emotional needs before dealing with others and in turn making them stronger staff members. Thus the name Happy Meals was applied to the weekly gathering.

Tobias said, "[Annabeth] wanted to provide them with opportunities where they could catch up with each other and support one another."

The meals are to take place once a week and get as many of the 71 staff members to attend as possible.

Along with this event, Nikki Tobias and juniors Maggie Bell and Lauren Baker came up with another way to show appreciation to RAs and HRs



Photo courtesy of Nikki Tobias

SUPPORT SYSTEM—The newest Residence Life group called Resident Assistants Valuing Each Other (RAVE) was created this year in the hopes of continuing the staff bonding between resident assistants and head residents. The group plans activities and conducts duty-night visits.

by creating a task force of RAs and HRs called Resident Assistants Valuing Each Other (RAVE).

The goal of the group goes hand in hand with the title, which is to support one another while spending quality time together.

The group meets on a regular basis and plans various trips and activities. Throughout the year, some events will be open to residents as well, not just Residence Life staff members.

Another activity created by RAVE is gathering RAs and HRs together and visiting those who are on duty every other week, and presenting them

with some form of treat while stopping by to show their appreciation.

According to staff members, RAVE is also a way to keep the Residence Life spirit alive after RA training ends.

Unbeknownst to their residents, training is an intense time of learning and bonding. Training usually takes place approximately two weeks before classes begin and all the buildings' staffs come together to learn RA procedures and policies as well as getting to know one another.

According to Lyndsey Cox, HR of West Village North, "Being an RA is such a unique

experience. At the end of the day, after a long haul on duty and several mishaps, the only people who truly understand what you're going through are other RAs. Training is the ultimate Res. Life ritual. We eat, we joke, we cram, we bond and we become a family."

In the weeks between weekend duty visits, outings will be planned that staff members can attend as a group, such as roller skating, ice skating, trips to the mall, dance clubs, Bounce Funplex and more.

"This is a way to get all RAs and HRs together, because we see each other in passing on campus but we never get to con-

nect with one another until it's time for training," Baker said.

Having the position of Head Resident or Resident Assistant can be both rewarding and overwhelming, according to Tobias.

"Students who are RAs take skills from this job to any other job they can do in the world. It increases their communication skills, leadership skills, conflict management skills, even their crisis management skills," she said.

Anyone interested in becoming an RA should contact Nikki Tobias via e-mail. The application process usually begins in the winter.

Peace Corps allow you to 'be your own boss'



The Crusader Lauren Lattin

REACHING OUT—Ed Riehl, Peace Corps representative, spoke to students about what the job has to offer and what makes a good worker.

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

One of the employers at yesterday's Employment and Internship Fair, organized by the Center for Career Services, was Ed Riehl, a representative from the Peace Corps.

Riehl also delivered a formal presentation for students interested in the Peace Corps later in the day.

Riehl is a former Peace Corps volunteer and now works as a recruiter for the organization.

He has worked in the organization for more than three years and commented that the most fundamental thing about the Peace Corps is "how it connects [different] people" who, after a two-year period of service, become inseparable.

He spoke in detail about his work in the eastern and central Pennsylvania regions, excluding Philadelphia, a job he said keeps him on the road nine weeks out of a semester.

In any given week he visits three to five schools much like Susquehanna.

Riehl also noted that his experience in the Ukraine during his own service period with the organization led to his current position.

Before joining the Peace Corps, Riehl worked at as a literature professor at Loyola

College in Baltimore, attended law school and worked as a partner at a law firm among other jobs.

"I'm just doing what I like to do," he said.

Riehl highlighted two major things that the Peace Corps, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this coming March, is really about bringing skills to developing countries that request help and a cultural exchange experience that he called a "bridge of peace."

Riehl said the intention of the presentation he gave was threefold: he explained what the Peace Corps is about, what makes a good volunteer and how to be a competitive applicant.

"The Peace Corps is an independent agency of the federal government that places U.S. citizens 18 years and older in international volunteer assignments, 27 months in length in developing countries. Volunteers are selected on the basis of skills and suitability," according to information obtained from the Center for Career Services.

The Employment and Internship Fair was held in the Garrett Sports Complex Thursday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and the presentation that followed was located in the Shearer Dining Rooms between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Registration was required and approximately 20 students attended.

Speaking on the topic of what makes a good volunteer, Riehl stressed the importance of wanting to help people, liking people, adaptability and independence.

When working in the Peace Corps, Riehl said, "You are your own boss."

He also stressed the need for "normal" people, average, everyday people who can best express what America is about to nationals in foreign countries.

The Peace Corps is not looking for superstars, he said, but people looking to do good work for themselves and others.

Riehl also mentioned motivation statements, which he said needed to show a balance of self-driven involvement and care for others. One or the other quality, he said, is not enough.

Acceptance to the Peace Corps is a competitive process and Riehl offered several bits of advice for applicants.

He made noted that combining education with real life experience is key, whether it is from internships, jobs or volunteerism.

Intermediate Spanish, basic French and some Russian are

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Interactive lecture discusses student conduct

By Elizabeth Tropp
Staff writer

The third annual program titled "The System" was held in Isaac's Auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 p.m. "The System" is an informative discussion regarding Susquehanna's campus policies and procedures. During the program, which was hosted by the Office of Student Conduct, students were informed about campus policies and how the Student Conduct system operates on campus. The Code of Student Conduct was also discussed at the program. This code was adapted from a model code prepared by Gary Pavela from the University of Maryland, according to the Susquehanna Web site. According to the Web site, "Choosing to join the Susquehanna University community obligates each member to a code of civilized behavior. Thus, students are expected to exhibit high standards of behavior and concern for others. The university has established a Code of Student Conduct, as well as other rules and regulations, which individuals and

student organizations are expected to observe." "We want you to know what to do and how to respond," Jenna Fredericks, assistant director of residence life for student conduct, said. Fredericks introduced students to different scenarios from underage drinking to vandalism and proceeded to question what punishments would be appropriate for each offense. This interactive approach allowed students to voice their opinions and offer feedback. It was explained that every scenario has a different level of severity and if a student were to get into trouble, an understanding of the rules is crucial. According to the Code of Student Conduct, "students charged with non-academic offenses that may result in penalties less than expulsion or suspension are subject to an informal disciplinary conference." Fredericks said she urges students to pay attention to any e-mails received from the Department of Residence Life and Civic Engagement and to introduce the philosophy of the rules. "The number one goal is to graduate," Fredericks added. For more information on the Code of Student Conduct, or

"Being an adult has responsibilities [...] Responsibilities don't end when you're off-campus," said Thomas Rambo, assistant vice president for student life and director of public safety. If a student were to commit an offense in the Selinsgrove, they would receive punishment from both the campus administration and the borough. The subject of underage drinking was also addressed during the presentation. It was said that intoxication was involved during most cases of sexual assault. Even if an underage student is not intoxicated, it is possible to be severely punished for possession of alcohol. "If you are in room with alcohol, you are still in trouble," Fredericks said. In addition to presenting hypothetical situations to students, "The System" was used to acquaint students with the people involved with the Department of Residence Life and Civic Engagement and to introduce the philosophy of the rules. "The number one goal is to graduate," Fredericks added. For more information on the Code of Student Conduct, or

the Student Handbook, visit susqu.edu/studentlife/Handbook.k.asp. New plans are also being made for upperclassmen who have already received campus policy violations. In the coming weeks, students will be learning about CRMP, the Conduct Record Modification Program. By participating in the program, students will have the opportunity to apply to have their conduct level reduced. Participants must be on at least a 1A or 2D to qualify. According to the information packet, "A successful CRMP program candidate will demonstrate their commitment to making safe and responsible choices, adhering to the Code of Student Conduct, as well as demonstrating genuine critical thinking skills and reflection of self." Helpful hints for applicants to remember include: "The CRMP program is an opportunity for students to address their behavior subsequent to past incident(s) and reflect on their personal development." Students interested in more information about CRMP should contact Jenna Fredericks via e-mail.



CRMP— Jenna Fredericks, assistant director of residence life for student conduct, led an interactive lecture on campus policies.

Downtown 'Kreamery' provides ice-cold indulgences



YUMMY — Kate's Kreamery is a new ice cream parlor located on Market Street in downtown Selinsgrove.

By Elizabeth Tropp
Staff writer

"Sherrie Bolig [...] will soon be serving up something different in her downtown location," according to junior and executive administrator for Selinsgrove Projects Inc. Fiona Wilkes. Bolig, the owner of two other businesses in Selinsgrove, opened the ice cream parlor at 26 S. Market St. on Monday, Sept. 21. The official grand opening of Kate's Kreamery will take place on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m. "I was pleased with how smoothly the opening went," Bolig said. Susquehanna students were greeted by a \$1-off coupon in their mailboxes in mid-September to encourage foot traffic in Kate's Kreamery prior to the official opening. The coupons are good

through Oct. 15. The ice cream parlor offers 16 flavors of hand-dipped Hershey's ice cream. Customers can order ice cream cones, sundaes, shakes and one-of-a-kind creations. The store will also be selling ice cream cakes. The inside of the store includes parlor tables and chairs, wainscoted walls and display windows where customers can sit down and observe the passersby on the streets of Selinsgrove. When asked about the ice cream parlor, Bolig said: "I thought our town needed it [...] Retail is changing, especially in hometowns. I took it into consideration when I opened Kate's Kreamery." According to a news release in Susquehanna's E-Newsletter, Kate's Kreamery is making plans to be open seven days a week. Bolig opened her first busi-

ness 20 years ago in Selinsgrove. Her first store was a retail store originally called Bearly Country. When the store was moved to the Susquehanna Valley Mall in 2005, Bolig changed the name to Sarah-Kate Interiors, a combination of her daughters' names. Sarah-Kate Interiors later became a chain, with another store located in downtown Selinsgrove on Market Street. Both stores are reminiscent of boutique-style shopping, selling various gifts and trinkets with an old-fashioned country feel. Both stores also sell the Vera Bradley collections of hand bags and accessories. According to Sarah-Kate Interiors, Inc.'s Facebook page, "In our stores we carry many lines. Some include Vera Bradley, Johnston Benchworks, Life is Good and Simply Accessories, etc. All of our wonderful employees at Sarah-Kate

try to create a great shopping experience for you and we value your support." "Sarah-Kate [Interiors] is absolutely fabulous. When I'm up at school, it's my favorite place to go for Vera Bradley. They have so many unique products and it's a great place to find cute gifts for friends," senior Megan Strunk said. In this store, a tea room was added in 2008 called Sarah's Teacup, which was named after Bolig's youngest daughter. Sarah's Teacup, according to its Facebook page, serves "sandwiches, scones, quiche, soups, salads and of course tea" and was inspired by Sarah's love for tea. A review posted of the chain on insiderpages.com said, "This store is an excellent place to shop for holiday gifts and its tea house has a huge selection of interesting and delicious teas

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Susquehanna faculty and staff put in time, marking multiple-year anniversaries

By Claire Reiley
Staff writer

In July and August, 16 members of the faculty and staff celebrated anniversaries. Each has given 5, 10, 15 or 30 years of dedicated service to Susquehanna. These members of the campus community have served in the Department of Public Safety and the Office of Student Life, the Athletics Department, University Communications, the Blough-Weis Library and in each of the three schools. Two of the deans are celebrating 15- and 10-year anniversaries: Valerie Martin, Dean of Arts, Humanities & Communications; and Terry Winegar, Dean of Natural & Social Sciences, respectively.



Alex Smith

In addition to their work as school deans, Martin and Winegar each teach classes and Winegar is scheduled as a guest lecturer in Dr. Simona Hill's "Black Feminism" class on Oct. 21. Registrar Alex Smith has been part of the Susquehanna



Valerie Martin

family for 30 years. Smith has seen the school transform from a 1,200 student institution to its current level and said, "all these changes leave me eager to see what will be coming next." Smith received his bachelor of arts degree from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.



Terry Winegar

He also received his master of arts degree from the University of Chicago. Other 15-year anniversaries include housekeeper Shirley Hudock in Facilities Management, Robert Jordan in athletics, Anne Lawrence in the music department and Karen



Jennifer Botchle

DeFrancesco in the communications department. Ten-year anniversaries include Nick Stephenson, who works in University Communications and as a graphic design professor, Mark Bailor and Juanita Young in Facilities Management and Peter Macky

from the accounting and information systems department. Rounding out the anniversaries are faculty and staff members from around campus who have been with Susquehanna for five years, including Stephanie Thomas from the Blough-Weis Library, Mark Huber from Information Technology (IT), carpenter foreman Robert Brubaker in Facilities, Jennifer Botchle from University Communications and Assistant Vice President of Student Life and Director of Public Safety Tom Rambo. Sophomore Sean Thistle has worked with Stephanie Thomas in the library and "couldn't say a bad thing about her." Thomas helps oversee the posting of class materials to electronic reserves and man-

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SUSQUEHANNA URBAN LEGEND: Is it bona fide or busted?

Urban Legend: If you hear it, you will receive straight As.

Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students Philip L. ... "No, it's a myth. We take it very seriously when something like this ... pens and we certainly provide whatever support we can for the ... mate) like counseling, but they don't receive all As [in that situation]."

Have you heard a Susquehanna myth that you would ... email your myth to News editor Lyndsey Cox.

The Crusader/Lyndsey Cox

POLICE BLOTTER

Man arrested for hit and run buggy crash

Police reports indicate that Middleburg resident James Leitzel, 45, was arrested on Wednesday, Sept. 30 for the hit and run accident on Thursday, Sept. 24 on SR 104 in Penns Creek. The accused was arraigned before Magistrate Willis Savage and bail was set at \$50,000.

According to police reports, Leitzel was charged with six counts of accidents involving death or personal injury, accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property, driving vehicle at a safe speed, careless driving and duty to give information and render aid.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

Fire alarm set off in Smith Hall by perfume

According to public safety, the Smith Hall fire alarm went off on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 8:42 a.m. because of a heavy use of perfume.

Dirty detector sets off alarm in North Hall

On Monday, Sept. 28 at 7:58 a.m., a fire alarm in North Hall went off because there was dirt in a smoke detector, according to public safety.

Car vandalized in freshman parking lot

A vehicle's side panels were vandalized in the freshman parking lot, according to public safety. The vandalism was reported on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 12:42 p.m.

Bicycle stolen outside Garrett Sports Complex

According to public safety, a bicycle theft occurred outside Garrett Sports Complex on Tuesday, Sept. 29. A light blue mountain bike was taken from the rack at 6:48 p.m. according to public safety.

The Crusader

The Crusader is proud to announce that Tyler Ruby was named Staff Member of the Week for his women's soccer article.

Look for the Crusader every Friday in news stands around campus instead of in mailboxes.

The Crusader holds weekly meetings in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

New writers and photographers are welcome, no experience is necessary.

Serenity Magazine

Serenity Magazine is accepting submissions for its October/November edition.

The deadline is Oct. 9. Creative and journalistic writing, as well as artwork and photographs, are welcome.

The theme is "Borders," which is encouraged to be interpreted broadly. E-mail Billie Tadoros with your submissions.

SU Democrats

Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus?

Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room.

Psych Club

Are you a psychology major? Interested in psych?

Come to meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in room 140 in Fisher Hall.

SU Paper Crafts

Do you love making crafts? Do you need to create a scrapbook for yourself, a club or an organization? Do you like giving homemade greeting cards? Then SU Paper Crafts is for you.

SU Paper Crafts meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 in the Degenstein Campus Center. Each meeting is open scrap and is free.

Public Safety

Copies of the Susquehanna Annual Security and Fire Safety reports are now available at susqu.edu/studentlife/public-safety.asp or by contacting the Department of Public Safety.

These reports include statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion. Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

SU Quakers

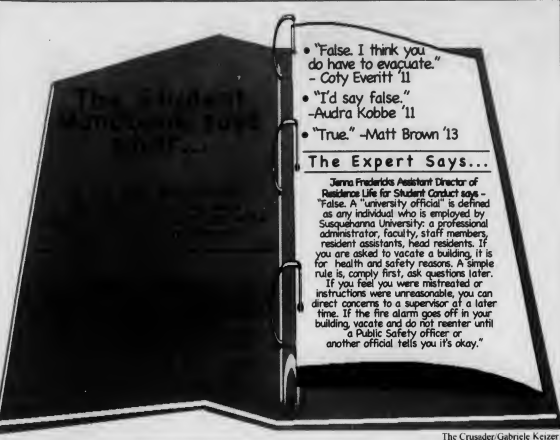
SU Quakers meetings for worship take place on Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Horn Meditation Chapel in Weber Chapel. For more information e-mail SU Quakers.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meetings take place on Sundays at 9:30 p.m. Come to the meeting rooms in Degenstein Campus Center if you are interested.

SU Belly Dance

Come dance with the SU Belly Dance Circle on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Weber Chapel. Sessions are in dress-room A.



The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

Peace: Presenter talks about Corps

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French and some Russian are often crucial requirements for certain programs, depending on which part of the world you are stationed.

For Spanish, Central and South America are a natural fit; for French, West Africa; and for Russian, Eastern Europe and East Asia.

Riehl also noted that tutoring English as a second language for a minimum of three months would qualify an applicant for a secondary teaching program.

Similarly, work with HIV/AIDS or general health care

studies for the same minimum length of time would qualify you for their public health education program.

Community organization and involvement are pluses as well. The Peace Corps has a large community services program.

"In developing countries, fundraising is a foreign concept," and having applicants with fundraising experience is a great advantage, Riehl said.

Riehl said he came to Susquehanna with the intention of showing our students why the Peace Corps may be the right program for them.

Hillel

Hillel invites Susquehanna students and staff to learn about the Jewish holiday Sukkot. Events will take place on Degenstein Campus Center lawn at 8 p.m. from Friday, Oct. 2 to Wednesday, Oct. 7.

On Friday, Oct. 2 "Sushi in the Sukkah" will take place. Saturday, Oct. 3 will be game night.

An inside look at Havdalah and a Hillel meeting will occur on Sunday, Oct. 4.

The award-winning Israeli film, "Ushpizin," will be shown on Monday, Oct. 5.

An informal discussion with Rabbi Paley will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The discussion will be about Judaism and its interaction with the environment.

On Wednesday, Oct. 7 the week will be brought to a close with storytelling.

Expand your horizons and get a glimpse into the Jewish culture in the Sukkah on the Degenstein Campus Center lawn. For more information, e-mail Rabbi Paley.

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and desserts. I also ordered the best sandwich I've had in a long time at this store."

Each of Bolig's businesses has been a family effort, she said.

Kate's Creamery is directly adjacent to Sarah's Teacup and is named after her oldest daughter.

Business hours for the downtown Sarah-Kate Interiors are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tea room is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Two local high school sprint car drivers are sponsored by Bolig's businesses.

Bolig also works closely with Mostly Mutt, a no-kill animal shelter located in Sunbury.

During the grand opening of Kate's Creamery, a money ribbon will be used, allowing customers to make a donation toward the shelter.

The grand opening of Kate's Creamery will include specials throughout the day as well as opening events.

Marketing

Are you a business major? Are you interested in marketing? Do you want to apply yourself?

The Marketing Club's meetings take place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Apfelbaum Hall in room 217.

Diwali

Tickets to the 8th Annual Diwali Dinner, which will be held on Nov. 14, are now on sale at the Box Office. Purchase tickets by calling 372-2787.

General Admission tickets are \$20 and Student tickets are \$15.

Basketball

The men's basketball team is hosting a sneaker sale in the field house in Garrett Sports Complex on Monday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TKE

The Brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to recognize Nate Chappell as Teke of the Week for his recent achievements and academic excellence. Have questions about TKE? Get in contact with them by e-mailing Frank Minniti.

Circle K

SU Circle K meets on Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center.

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ages in books that are put on reserve.

Jenna Fredericks, assistant director of residence life for student conduct, said that Rambo is "one of her favorite people" and that he "has been one of the biggest supports" for her work at Susquehanna.

Fredericks also said that Rambo is a student cheerleader behind the scenes and works hard to make sure all Susquehanna students are safe on campus.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AS OF SEPT. 28

• Construction warning signs and flagmen directing traffic will continue to be present on University Avenue. Construction is still taking place and all drivers and pedestrians should be aware.

• Topsoil placement, grass seeding and landscaping will continue in all areas along the avenue.

• The only concrete work remaining is in the area where the driveway on the west side of the new science building ties onto University Avenue. This work is expected to be complete this week.

• Installation of the lights is expected to begin the first week in October. All lights are expected to be functional by the end of October.

• The ornamental fence between the brick piers is expected to be delivered in early November. Installation will begin upon delivery.

• This schedule is weather dependent and pedestrians should be careful crossing the avenue while construction is in progress.

The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

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Editorial

Student discovers Swedish heritage

Exploring various cultures has always been something that excites me, especially when it's my own. My great grandfather on my mother's side of the family was born in Sweden and came to the United States when he was still very young. In fact, I had the privilege of meeting his brother's grandchildren and great-grandchildren about two years ago when I traveled to Sweden.

My mom, sisters, cousins and grand-mother joined me and it was quite an adventure, especially when my grandmother lost her passport. But that's beside the point.

I was quite impressed with how well most of them spoke English. My one cousin, Christopher, spoke with such a high English vocabulary. I found out later that he was an important political representative within the Swedish government.

I also found it fascinating that my other cousin, Christian, is deaf and could read lips in three different languages. He also knew Swedish and English sign language.

The point of this story is not to fill you in on my Swedish background, but to give you an example of how it is truly intriguing to explore your own culture and background. I wanted to figure out exactly where I came from, and what a better way than to travel there?

Recently, my cousin Andreas came over from Sweden to visit me at school and brought along his friend, Tim. They had such a great time. They shared with me their thoughts on the United States, seeing as it was their first time over here. Andreas mentioned his favorite part of the trip was eating the food. I couldn't believe it. He also said everyone was nicer here. That surprised me too.

They re-taught me some Swedish, seeing as during the past two years I've forgotten even the basic words. The thing that I loved the most was realizing that Andreas is not just my cousin, he's my cousin from Sweden. He's different from all of my other cousins because he represents where I came from.

I plan to visit Sweden again. It's almost like a second home to me, even though I've only visited once. Knowing I have family in another country that speaks a different language and live in a completely different culture inspires me to learn more about them. After all, Sweden is where my family and I came from.

—Sarah Johnson '12

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

Ubiquity—the state of being everywhere at the same time—was once an attribute predicated only of God (and old episodes of "Law and Order").

Cell phones, pagers, beepers, Blackberries, texts and tweets may not make us mere manna ubiquitous, but they have conspired to make us ubiquitously available; people can reach us anywhere at any time.

Solitude, therefore—already a rare and precious thing—has become yet more elusive.

Even when physically alone, we are surrounded by a buzzing, chirping digital swarm.

"For God alone my soul in silence waits," sang the psalmist.

All of those digital devices have on-off switches.

Use them to create some soulful silence and know the presence of the genuinely ubiquitous One.



The Crusader/Sara Seilly

Know rights, be respectful

Kevin Collins

Asst. Sports editor

College is a time of learning and maturing, both in and out of the classroom. In fact, most students learn as many lessons in life during their college years as they do studying their respective majors. Living without constant instruction and supervision from our parents gives us the opportunity to make our own decisions and in some cases, our own mistakes.

The latter is something that is not uncommon among students trying to have a good time with their friends, and the reality is that the police are well aware and prepared for this tendency.

I have noticed, and I'm sure many others have as well, that the police have exercised sharp eyes over the first few weekends of the school year and haven't shown any hesitance to talk to people they find walking on the streets late at night and in the early mornings.

Having to answer to police officers can be intimidating under any circumstance, especially if the person being questioned doesn't have a clear understanding of his or her own rights. We all know we have civil rights as citizens of this country, but when the situation finally presents itself, many people find themselves either feeling completely defenseless, or way too argumentative and citing constitutional rights that do not exist. For this reason, I decided to research exactly what a person and an officer can and cannot do in Pennsylvania.

Before going any further, it should be made clear that under no circumstances am I encouraging underage drinking or drinking and driving, but in the event that a person who is of age feels that he or she is being unlawfully accused and questioned, it is important to know his or her rights.

According to the Law Offices of Steven E. Kellis, a police officer does have the right to ask people on the street for their name, address, date of birth or anything else that can be used to identify the person. It is important to realize this and resist the temptation to make false claims such as, "You don't have a reason to talk to me." I don't need to say anything to you," or my personal favorite exclamation of "I know my rights!" Such statements will only aggravate an officer and prove to him that you do not in fact have any understanding of your rights at all, which always ends up bad for the person in question.

The biggest misunderstanding among students seems to concern their rights to refuse a portable breath test (PBT). A pedestrian does have the right to refuse a PBT, however, this is not recommended by most attorneys.

"Although a pedestrian does have a right to refuse a breath test, it

usually will not do them any good toward getting out of a citation," said attorney Anne C. Shapiro of the law firm Shapiro & Becker of Union County.

Philadelphia attorney Ed Chacker, of the law firm Gay, Chacker and Mitten agrees. "It's a catch 22," Chacker said. "A person can refuse but the officer can still make an arrest for public drunkenness or underage drinking and testify based on the observations he made, i.e. the smell of alcohol, slurred speech, glassy eyes or the inability to walk straight," he said. So what should you do if you find yourself in this position? "If you aren't intoxicated, take the breath test," said Shapiro.

This is different for pedestrians than it is for drivers. If a driver refuses a breath test, he or she automatically has the license suspended for one year and will spend a mandatory three days in jail under the "implied consent" law.

If cited for underage drinking in Pennsylvania, a person will have his or her license suspended for 90 days and have to pay a fine between \$100 and \$300 on the first offense.

The best advice: don't walk alone, but don't call attention to yourself with large, loud groups either. Be cooperative, but don't give yourself up and, above all, be respectful no matter how the officer may be talking to you. If you challenge an officer, you will always lose. Always.

Local area has a lot to offer

Ryan Moyer

Staff writer

Have you ever been so bored on campus that you sat in a room with your friends and tried to make yourselves laugh? That's what happened to me freshman year. My friends and I sat in the study room in Hassinger Hall and talked and played games until early in the morning.

Sometimes we would go to the movies and afterwards have some fun in Wal-Mart. This quickly became mind-numbing. Each year, little by little, we started to venture out into other areas. We then found there are many things to do in Selinsgrove and in the outlying areas.

I'm sure you already know about the things you can do in Selinsgrove. Most of these activities aren't that expensive. There is the Sunset Skate rink, where you can do anything from in-line skating to roller-skating and gaming in the arcade. Bowling is right down the road on Route 522.

What really prompted this surge in traveling past Selinsgrove were some of the new friends I made. In

Bloomsburg there are a ton of things to do, like the Bloomsburg Fair. At the fair there are many places to eat, watch live shows, play games, go on the rides and see the animals. The fair has everything. I encourage people to go. It's a lot of fun.

Speaking of rides and games, you could take a trip to Knoebels. It is an amusement park with plenty to do. I promise you won't be bored there. The rides are pretty amazing, and so is the food.

Also, if you're driving toward Bloomsburg, you pass a drive-in movie theatre. You can watch two movies on the same screen for about \$7. All you have to do is drive, park and set your radio to a certain station, then you experience a drive-in movie. The drive-in is also having a Halloween night in October, so I say,

if you're not doing anything over Halloween weekend, go catch two scary movies at the drive-in.

If you're looking for another college town then try out Lewisburg and Bucknell. Lewisburg is a town with many shops and places to eat. There are also parks and some really good ice cream places.

You can go into Harrisburg and check out the malls and shops, along with some other eating establishments and chain restaurants that you won't find in Selinsgrove (Red Lobster, anyone? You can also take a long trip to Williamsport where the Little League World Series is played and also stopover in Lycoming and see the city and the university.

There's a lot to do here. If you're looking for something to do on a weekend, I suggest to get out of your room and go see the world. You never know—you might end up having a lot of fun. I wish I didn't wait until my later years of college to see what the area has to offer.

Students: mind your manners

Lauren Williams

Mng. editor of design

A few weeks ago, it seemed there was one rude thing after another popping up in the media, but I've noticed nearly every day that Susquehanna students have been irresponsible with their own actions. Let's go over a few common sense rules that I think students should start to follow.

1. The ash trays outside of the buildings are garbage cans.

That's why they're filled with sand and only have an inch of space at the top, for cigarettes. While walking into my dorm, I've seen plastic bottles, food wrappers and Benny's food trays piled on top of it. I've even seen a girl throw her empty cigarette pack at the tray. It missed and she didn't pick it up. The earth thanks you.

2. Just because you disagree with a poster doesn't give you the right to destroy it.

I've seen this done with two of my organizations. Most recently, "socialism" was written on a SU Democrats poster and another had a push pin through President Obama's head. Ever heard of free speech? How about common courtesy? Even think that all organizations put time, effort and money into those posters? If you have an issue with something you've seen just ignore it or speak up about it. You have freedom of speech too, just use it like an adult.

3. Do not take your sweet time perusing your meal options at the Benny's kiosks.

Susquehanna has more students this year and yet still has only three places to eat. Make that one place to eat if you want dinner after 6 p.m. on a Sunday. Benny's is cramped and there is a good chance that at least one of the kiosks is broken. In that case, realize that there could be people behind you, one of whom may need to eat quickly. Case in point, one Sunday I had homework to do and needed to grab something quickly. Not only was someone in front of me trying out different sandwich combinations, starting her order over and over again, but she says to her friend "I don't even know if I want anything." And thanks for the nasty look when you realized I was hovering, looking a little annoyed. Could you really blame me?

4. Chivalry is not dead. Hold a freaking door open.

This is my fourth year working for this newspaper. I love it so much that I usually eat back here during production but continue my work. By back here, I mean our office that is located behind the glass doors next to WQSU. Now, after I've gotten my food, which requires both hands, I usually struggle to open those always heavy, closed glass doors. Only once during my time here has someone gone out of their way to open the door for me. In fact, I don't see much door holding anywhere on campus. Believe me, as minuscule as that action seems, it can really help brighten someone's day.

So let's see it Susquehanna. Give me a dose bit of faith in common decency and hold a door open for me once and a while.

Corrections

The following errors were published in the Sept. 25 issue of *The Crusader*. In the article "Army band performs, educates" on page 5, it was written that the U.S. Army Field Band was to host master classes for music students. Due to scheduling conflicts, this did not occur.

On page 2, the photo credit for "Follow the Light" went to MaryKate Cochran. This photo was taken by Hilary Hutter.

The *Crusader* regrets these errors.

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Local libraries bring best-selling author

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

John Grogan, author of the best-selling book "Marley & Me," will speak in Weber Chapel Auditorium tomorrow at 7 p.m.

The event was coordinated by "Read Across the Valley (RAV)," a cooperative program between 14 libraries throughout the Susquehanna Valley.

Cindy Whitmoyer, public services librarian at the Blough-Weis Library, said the program began with five librarians in 2008 after the successful reception of "Killer Angels" author Jeff Shaara.

"Susquehanna was gracious enough to host his visit," Whitmoyer said. "It was such a success that there were other libraries in the valley interested in participating in another one."

The purpose of RAV programs, according to Whitmoyer, "is to provide to the public and promote literacy and reading for both young and old."

When it came time to decide which author should be featured after Shaara, the committee met to compare ideas. Several of the librarians were dog owners, and discussed the amount of dog enthusiasts in the surrounding area. They realized that the book could be a work of nonfiction and that "Marley & Me" was a logical choice.

According to the organization's Web site, readacrossvalley.org, Grogan previously worked as a columnist for the

"We started planning in spring of 2008. We're really excited about his visit."

— Cindy Whitmoyer
Public services librarian,
Blough-Weis Library

Philadelphia Inquirer, as well as other publications in Florida and Michigan.

"Marley & Me," the story of Grogan's unruly dog, is his best-known work. It spent 76 weeks on the New York Times best-seller list and was number one for 23 of those weeks. More than five million copies of the book were sold, and it was made into a major motion picture starring Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson in 2008.

Melissa Rowse, chairperson of RAV, played a large role in contacting Grogan's agent and applying for grants, according to Whitmoyer.

RAV hosted a large amount of activities between August and October to raise funds and awareness of Grogan's upcoming visit.

"It was a huge cooperative effort among these libraries," Whitmoyer said. "In addition to various grant opportunities, all the libraries pulled together and provided a certain amount of money to make

this happen."

The first event to fundraise for Grogan's visit was a pet parade in August at the Priestley-Forayth Library in Northumberland. The other events were themed around pets as well and took place at the participating libraries throughout the valley.

One special event planned by RAV in preparation for Grogan's visit was a free showing of the movie "Marley & Me" on Thursday, Sept. 24 at the Watson Theatre in Watsontown. It was the venue's final show before it closed down.

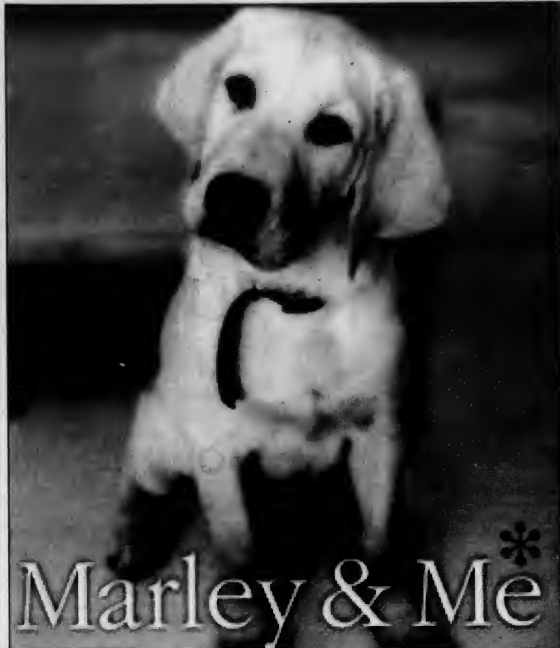
"We're expecting a full house," Whitmoyer said of Grogan's appearance. In the case of Weber Chapel Auditorium, that means 1,500 people. "It will be first come, first served," she said.

Copies of "Marley & Me" will be available for purchase and signing after Grogan's presentation.

Whitmoyer added that a great deal of publicity has been generated through WKOK radio and University Communications, and that the efforts have resulted in inquiries about the presentation from people outside the participating libraries' areas.

"President Lemons and family have been gracious enough to host a reception for Grogan and his family," Whitmoyer said.

"We started planning in spring of 2008," she said. "We're really excited about his visit and we hope to continue this every so many years."



PROBLEMATIC POOCH— John Grogan, author of the New York Times No. 1 best-seller "Marley & Me" will speak in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

Poor weather doesn't rain on downtown festival

By Christine Crigler

Assistant News editor

The Market Street Festival took place in downtown Selinsgrove on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Frana Wilkes serves as junior executive administrator for Selinsgrove Projects Inc. and was one of the people in charge of coordinating the festival.

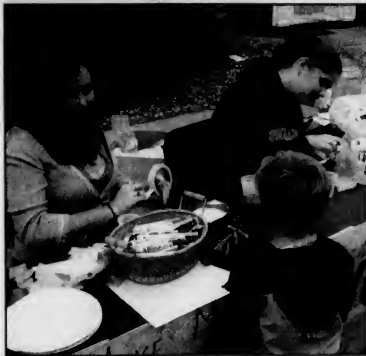
"We process applications and payments to assign the organizations spots on the street," Wilkes said. "We make sure everything being sold is legit[imate], make sure games are okay and more."

The festival spanned four city blocks of Market Street, one block of University Avenue and one block of Chestnut Street, according to Wilkes. She said there were 114 vendors altogether.

"There was a great turnout," Wilkes said. "We received a lot of positive feedback despite the weather."

It began to rain on Saturday afternoon around 2:30, at which point many of the booths packed up for the day.

The SU Dance Corps was scheduled to perform during



FESTIVAL FUN— Various local businesses and university groups took part in the Market Street Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26. At left, juniors Melissa Beck and Kristen Piel help at the CMENC table; at right, senior Evan Cuddy poses with Smokey the Bear of the D&H Fire Company.

the festival, but the dances were cancelled due to the rain, which junior Chelsey Bennett said disappointed her; however, she said, "The fair had a great community atmosphere. There were a lot of crafts and the food was really good."

Judith Goltz, a junior and university coordinator for Collegiate Music Education National Conference, a non-profit organization that advocates music education, was at the festival from 7 a.m. until noon.



The Crusader/Hillary Hunter

"We had a lot of kids come out and make paper plate shakers with us," Goltz said. "It was really successful and a lot of fun."

Some of the university's other student-run organizations represented at the festival

included WQSU, Students in Free Enterprise, WomenSpeak and Habitat for Humanity. The women's softball and basketball teams and the crew team were also present.

Some of the local stores and businesses represented at the

festival included Westwind Jewelry, McCann Images, Lucky Treasures, Sunbury Broadcasting, Flip Salon and Spa, Darlene's Bears and Stuff and Crafty Collectibles.

According to Wilkes, one of the most difficult aspects of planning the festival was coordinating the location of each organization or business.

"The hardest part is that everyone wants something in particular," Wilkes said. "We have a deadline for the applications, but when people miss it we still honor that application," she said.

"People have been doing the fair for years, and they want to have the same spot that they have had in the past," Wilkes said.

"It's hard to try to make sure all vendors are satisfied with the space we give them," Wilkes said.

She added that she has helped organize and run this event since her freshman year at Selinsgrove. She said it is a "big commitment, especially with school and other activities," but also noted that she thinks that each event has been a success.

WIND-ING DOWN



The Crusader/Sarah Dickinson

Faculty and students of the music department came together to perform in the second annual Collaborative Wind Project on Friday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. in Stretzky Concert Hall.

'World Champion' Judah Friedlander delivers class act

By Sara Saltzman

Staff writer

Comedian Judah Friedlander performed his "World Champion" routine on Saturday, Sept. 26 in the Degenstein Center Theater.

Friedlander, an actor on the hit NBC show "30 Rock," was introduced to the audience by seniors Kelly Kapla, SAC president, Steve Sassaman, SAC annual events, and Kristen Konski, public relations chair.

Friedlander came on stage wearing a T-shirt and hat that read: "World Champion," a phrase he coined for himself that is featured on almost all of the merchandise available on his Web site, judahfriedlander.com.

According to Kapla, Friedlander was chosen in

part because of the success of last semester's comedian Josh Blue. Kapla said Blue was "a big hit" and that since Friedlander has been on television and is somewhat of a familiar face, students were automatically drawn in.

"The show practically ran itself after Judah was introduced," said junior Sarah Andrews, SAC special events chair. "The event was really easy to manage."

Friedlander interacted with the audience throughout his performance. He asked if any of the people sitting before him were athletes, then tried to one-up them with fake accomplishments.

When talking about skiing, he said that he skis uphill and rides the lift down the mountain. He also claimed that he

"The show practically ran itself after Judah was introduced. The event was really easy to manage."

— Sarah Andrews
SAC Special Events
Chair

in high school?"

A secondary education major was asked, "You're studying psych/educational education?"

Later, after seeing a student in a Roger Williams (University) sweatshirt, Friedlander asked, "Who is Roger Williams? Are you lost?"

According to Andrews, Friedlander was "really nice and down-to-earth." She added, "Everyone was laughing hysterically, and just really enjoying his set."

Andrews said that approximately 280 people attended the show, and that "SAC was very happy with the turnout."

Students were also happy at the end of the night, as Andrews said that the evaluation forms were full of positive feedback.

Yuengling executive to speak

Institute for Lifelong Learning will host brewery president

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

Dick Yuengling, president and CEO of Yuengling Beer Company, will help kick off the 20th year of the Institute for Lifelong Learning with a lecture in the Degenstein Theater on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. The Institute for Lifelong Learning (IFLL), according to the university Web site at susqu.edu/about/IFLL.asp, "is a program designed for seniors in the community and the surrounding area. The Institute hosts an annual series of lectures and luncheons that seek to promote fellowship and encourage lifelong learning of its members."

According to IFLL Director Joe Herb, the group gathers on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from October through April, except for the third Wednesday of December and both weeks in January due to the likelihood of inclement weather.

Each gathering begins with a lecture in the Degenstein Theater, followed by a luncheon in the Degenstein Meeting Rooms.

Herb said that in addition to taking care of arrangement details for each event, his main responsibility is to secure speakers for the bi-monthly programs.

"It could be someone I've read about, someone I heard another person mention, someone I heard about on the radio," Herb said.

"I try to find people who have interesting stories to tell."

Herb said that his reasons for seeking Yuengling as a speaker "are almost self-evident. He's the owner and CEO of the oldest brewery in

America, and it's a family-run business."

According to the company's Web site, yuengling.com, Yuengling Beer Company officially became the oldest brewery in the country in 1976 and remains as such today.

Founded in 1829 in Pottsville by German emigrant David Yuengling, the company was then known as Eagle Brewery. Through the name has changed over the years, company ownership has remained within the Yuengling family and now belongs to Dick Yuengling, the great-great-grandson of the original founder.

"Through five generations we have remained unique among breweries, distinguished by our culture, heritage, traditions and portfolio of brands," according to the site.

Yuengling Beer Company has manufacturing plants in Pottsville and Tampa, Fla., the site said. Yuengling beer is distributed in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama.

Herb noted that when he and his wife visit their family in New Hampshire, Yuengling beverages are available there as well.

"The extent to which the Yuengling brand is known is amazing for such a small brewery," he said.

According to an October 2004 press release, the company received the Market Watch Hot Brand Award for its traditional lager each year from 2001 through 2004.

Yuengling Beer Company

Yuengling Timeline

1829 - David G. Yuengling establishes the Eagle Brewery on Center Street in Pottsville, Pa.

1831 - A fire destroys the plant. A new brewery is built on Mahantongo Street, which remains the main site of the brewery.

1873 - Brewery name is changed to D.G. Yuengling and Son.

1919 - The Eighteenth Amendment is ratified, Yuengling switches to producing "near-beer" products.

1933 - Prohibition ends and the brewery celebrates by shipping a truckload of Winner Beer to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

1976 - The brewery is placed on the national and the state registers as America's oldest brewery.

1999 - Yuengling extends its reach by opening a brewery in Tampa, Fla.

2004 - Yuengling celebrates its 175th anniversary.

2007 - Yuengling opens new markets through Tennessee.

The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

brews seven principle beers.

According to the Web site, Yuengling Premium is a pilsner-style brew known for its "thirst-quenching taste."

Yuengling Light, with 98 calories, is "low in calories and full of flavor."

The company's flagship beer, Yuengling Tradition Lager, is brewed with roasted caramel malt and has become "an American favorite delivering consistent quality and refreshment that never disappoints."

Yuengling Light Lager contains 99 calories while "main-

taining the full flavor profile akin to the flagship Lager brand."

The Dark Brewed Porter has helped Yuengling become one of the largest porter producers in the country, while Lord Chesterfield Ale retains a European touch, having been brewed in a bitterness-producing, two-stage style since the company's founding in 1829.

Finally, Yuengling's Original Black & Tan was a "pioneer brand" created in 1886 as one of the country's first hand-crafted blends.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



Who would you pick to visit Susquehanna University?



Nancy Thorp '11

"I'd have Obama come because I think he has a lot to say and I want to hear what he has to say about educational costs."



Gary Wagers '12

"One of my high school teachers because I'd like to show them what my high school education has gotten me."

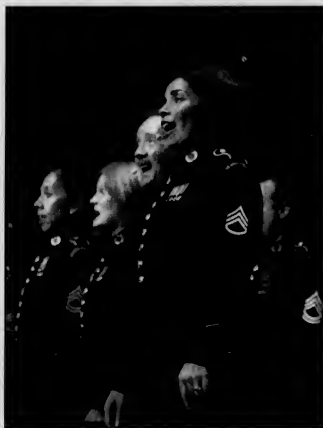


Elizabeth Stugart '13

"The owner of Coach purses because they could give out free purses."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

SONGS OF SOLDIERS



The U.S. Army Field Band performed in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The band has held concerts in all 50 states and in more than 30 countries.

THE CRUSADER STAFF REMINDS YOU:



Overheard at Susquehanna...

"We should jump that kid for his scooter. Then you can hop on my back and we can scoot."

- Smith Lawn

"Sometimes I follow a sneeze with a cheer."

- Garrett Sports Complex

"It's OK, I don't check for pants. I just check for booze."

- West Village C

"I'm quick as a rabbit, slow as a dog."

- Benny's Bistro

"I think I might go buy maternity pants to eat in."

- Everett Dining Hall

"Omg, put your hand on my thigh right now. Can't you feel the heat?"

- Charlie's Coffeehouse

"I'm gonna have to take my pants off and look at that."

- Charlie's Coffeehouse

The Crusader/Maura Obrowski

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Susquehanna continues recent slide

By Will Deitrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

Susquehanna's men's soccer team lost its third consecutive game in a non-conference matchup against Wilkes by a score of 2-1 at Ralston Field on Sept. 30.

Susquehanna (3-7-0 overall) Head Coach Jim Findlay wanted his team to "create a few more solid scoring chances" from its last game.

The Crusaders took 19 shots on goal, while Wilkes managed to get off eight. Susquehanna also took more corner-kicks, 6-2, than the Colonels.

Wilkes managed to score first off of a throw-in, but Susquehanna junior forward Shane Atha scored the tying goal only four minutes later, leaving the score tied at 1-1 at the halftime break.

The second half had no scor-

ing until the 80th minute, when a Wilkes player scored off of a penalty kick after being fouled in the penalty box. This closed out the scoring at 2-1 to give the Colonels the victory.

Atha's goal was his second on the season. Junior midfielder Brian Nobbs assisted on the goal for his first collegiate point. Junior goalkeeper B.J. Merriam also made four saves for the Crusaders.

Findlay said the team had been watching the best parts of the last two or three games in their film sessions to offer positive reinforcement. He stressed that the season isn't done after one game and that the team still can make the playoffs if they win the rest of their home games and most of their remaining away games. "There's a lot of parody in this league, anyone can beat any team on any given day," Findlay said.

Susquehanna 1, Catholic 2

Susquehanna lost to the Cardinals in their rematch of

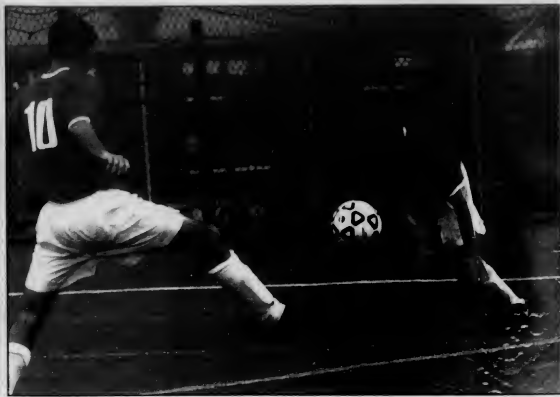
the 2008 Landmark Conference Championship game, 2-1, at the Sassafras Fields Complex on Sept. 26.

Atha scored his first goal of the season in the Crusaders' Landmark opener in the 79th minute on a loose ball off of the goalkeeper to bring the score close, but Catholic held onto the lead to take the win.

Catholic scored both of its goals from outside in a physical game, which featured a pair of yellow cards against each team. Susquehanna's outshot Catholic, 11-6, and took eight corner kicks to the Cardinals' three.

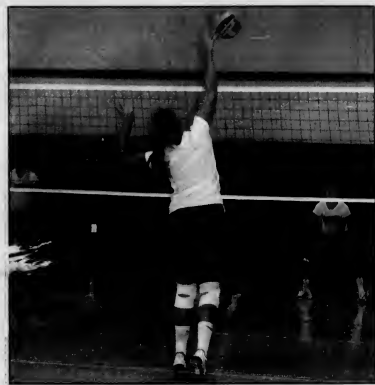
Susquehanna junior forward Jim Robertello tied for a team-high two shots on goal. Merriam made one save for the Crusaders.

The team's next game is tomorrow at Scranton in a Landmark matchup beginning at 3:30 p.m. If the team wins, it will be Findlay's 100th win in his career as the head coach of the men's team.



JUST FOR KICKS— Junior midfielder Dan Niesen stretches to corral a loose ball in Saturday's 2-1 loss to Catholic. Senior co-captain Andrew Cordell Carey looks on in anticipation, ready to make a play.

Volleyball has strong showing in tournament



GAME POINT— A Crusader volleyball player gets ready to serve one into play during this weekend's Susquehanna Invitational tournament

Team wins 3 of 4 matches, improves its record to 10-9

By Caitlin Anderson

Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's volleyball team won both of its non-conference matches against St. Mary's of Maryland, **Crusader Volleyball** 3-1, and Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham, 3-1, on day two of the 2009 Susquehanna University Invitational at O. W. Houts Gymnasium on Saturday, Sept. 26.

"We have a very good team," Head Coach John "Kuipio" Tom said. "Everyone thinks that we're turning our season around, but really, we scheduled very hard in the beginning to see what we had, and

we did pretty good against them."

Junior outside hitter Lindsey Jankiewicz was extremely active, totaling 33 kills for both matches and notching four service aces for the two matches.

Susquehanna (10-9 overall) defeated St. Mary's, 19-25, 28-26, 25-23, 25-20 and then FDU-Florham, 26-24, 18-25, 25-15, 25-19.

Sophomore setter Shona St. Angelo tallied 93 assists in the two matches.

O'Brien earned all-tournament honors with her team-leading 74 digs for day two. Freshman opposite hitter Emily Carson had a nice coming out party and recorded nine total blocks for the Crusaders and notched 31 kills on day two.

Day One

The Crusaders split two non-conference matches on Saturday Sept. 26, defeating Wilkes 3-0, and losing against Franklin & Marshall 3-0 on the first day of the Susquehanna University Invitational.

Jankiewicz totaled 15 and nine kills respectively with the day's matches.

She also recorded a team-high six service aces, three in each match. The Crusaders beat out Wilkes, 25-17, 25-16, 25-20, for their sixth straight win, but then the Diplomats stepped in and handed Susquehanna its only blemish, beating them, 26-24, 25-19 and 25-19.

St. Angelo tallied 56 assists in the two matches, 31 against Wilkes.

Assistant Coach Alison Messner, who works with St. Angelo and the other setters, said that she has "great set-

ters and that they are a lot of fun to work with."

O'Brien, a freshman defensive specialist, led the Crusaders with 48 digs.

Senior co-captain middle hitter Madeline Hals recorded nine total blocks for the Crusaders, six in the first match.

Senior opposite hitter Erin McMahon, contributed 21 digs and four aces to the matches.

Saturday and Sunday will be the team's first all conference tournament against Catholic, Merchant Marine and Scranton, as the team travels to Moravian. Susquehanna will face off against Catholic at 1 p.m., followed by Merchant Marine at 3:30 p.m.

The Crusaders will finish off the tournament with a Sunday contest against Scranton.

"I think we'll do very well," Tom said.

Women shut out, lose to Cardinals

By Clay Reimus

Staff writer

The Crusaders played to a scoreless tie against the Wilkes Colonels on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Sassafras Fields Complex.

Senior goalkeeper Alyssa Kemmerer continued her stellar play from the goalkeeper position, and made four saves in the contest.

The shutout was her third of the season.

Junior forward Julie Briskey of Solingrove recorded Susquehanna's only shot on goal, ten minutes before the end of regulation.

Wednesday's game was the third tie this season for the Crusaders; however, it was their only scoreless game.

It was another overcast and chilly day at the Sassafras Fields Complex, and despite Wilkes leading significantly in shots and corner kicks, they failed to register a goal.

Susquehanna 0, Catholic 3

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the Susquehanna women's soccer team lost at home, 3-0, to undefeated Landmark Conference rivals Catholic.

The conditions served as a cool reminder that the days are getting shorter and the weather colder as the seasons change from summer to autumn.

On a chilly and rainy Saturday afternoon where the wind seemed to shake its trigonometric friends in shorts, two teams felt everything

on the field and battled it out in a physical contest where a goalkeeper in orange and maroon stood on her head to keep her team in the game.

Kemmerer played an outstanding first half, making seven saves and holding the visiting team to zero goals.

Despite several opportunities, including a shot that hit the crossbar from junior defender Samantha Farina, the Crusaders couldn't produce a goal offensively.

The teams broke for halftime with the score tied 0-0.

After outshooting Susquehanna 12-4 in the first half, Catholic came out firing again, putting up 10 shots to the Crusaders' two, including an impressive three goals in an 18-minute span.

The Crusaders had no answer on offense, as Catholic was quick to squash any Crusader offensive development. Senior tri-captain forward Abby Montgomery took a team-high two shots on goal.

"Catholic has proven themselves this season by going undefeated so far," she said.

"We are disappointed with the loss but we know we have a lot of season left ahead of us," Kroupa added.

The women's soccer team travels to Scranton for a day game tomorrow at 1 p.m., as both teams participate in "Red Card Cancer."

"Without a doubt, one of the best athletes in the school."

— Coach Steve Briggs

Quiet star leads team by example

By Kevin Collins

Assistant Sports Editor

When most people are asked to describe Josh Simpson in one word, a common term comes to mind: athlete.

The senior mass communication major from North Braddock is a three-year starter for the football team in addition to being a dual record holder in indoor track.

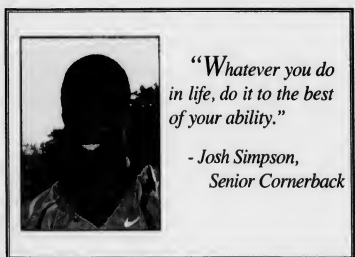
"Without a doubt, one of the best athletes in the school-bar none," said Steve Briggs, head football coach who has coached Simpson the last four years.

Last season, Simpson led the Crusader secondary in tackles with 44 solo stops and 67 total, while intercepting two passes and breaking up five.

Now entering his senior season, the Crusaders are expecting big things from their versatile defense back who has "the tools to be one of the best to ever play at Susquehanna," according to his player profile page from the school Web site.

When asked what makes him such a unique talent, Briggs didn't hesitate. "Speed," Briggs said, "he has exceptional speed which is evidenced by his success in track, and that enables him to close tremendous ground."

That speed helped him set



"Whatever you do in life, do it to the best of your ability."

— Josh Simpson, Senior Cornerback

two school indoor track records in the 55- and 200-meter dash. Simpson also attributes some of his success in track to football.

"In high school, I only ran track for football but now things have flipped. After playing football, I'm set for track and I'm real focused, which helps because the spring semester is real important academically as well," Simpson said.

This type of success is something Simpson must be accustomed to by now, having built an illustrious athletic career before starting his tenure at Susquehanna.

At Woodland Hills High School, Simpson was a two-year

letterman in both football and track, and was just as successful in the classroom as he was in competition as he made high honor roll recognition.

This was likely a testament to his work ethic, which is observed by his coaches and teammates who regard him as a "quiet leader."

Simpson said he believes his work ethic is largely a result of a new mindset he took on for himself after his freshman year at Susquehanna.

"I didn't do too well in [my] freshman year and it really woke me up," Simpson said.

"I realized there were things that I would never be able to do if I didn't get on track, so I took

on an attitude of always staying positive," he said.

Simpson added a word of advice when he urged, "whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability."

His attitude is certainly noticed by his peers on and off the field.

"You hear about some guys that let their actions do all of their talking, and Josh is one of those guys," Briggs said.

His toughness has been on display these last few weeks, as he has been playing despite battling a lower back injury that he suffered against Juniata.

"He's a little banged up now, but he competes and the guys like the way he goes about his business," he said.

With this versatility comes the responsibility to fill in at various positions and nobody is counted on to play as many positions as Simpson, who has spent time playing running back, cornerback, free safety and strong safety since his freshman year.

He expects to earn a bachelor's degree in mass communications in the spring of 2010.

At the end of the year Susquehanna will be losing a great athlete and, as his coach describes, "a great kid."

Simpson will lead his team against Merchant Marine tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Around the horn

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Golf teams compete at invite

Senior Mitch Mercer tied for first place of 70 players to lead the Susquehanna "A" team to third place out of 14 teams at the 2009 Susquehanna Fall Invitational, held at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club on Sept. 26, but it was Susquehanna's "B" squad that placed first to win the team title.

Mercer finished with a 72 on the rainy par-70, 6,300-yard course.

Junior Ryan Redfern tied for third overall by shooting a 73 to help the "B" team claim top honors with a four-man total of 302.

Manhattan and Susquehanna "A" finished in second and third with scores of 306 and 308, respectively. Rutgers-Camden placed fourth with 317, and Scranton scored 320 to round out the top five.

Joining Redfern on the Crusaders "B" squad were freshman Kevin Willett, junior Adam Puskar, sophomore John Jaques and junior Philip Zuhusky.

Senior Rachel Villano competed for Susquehanna, placing fifth out of 10 participants with a score of 95 at the 2009 Susquehanna Fall Invitational, on Sept. 26. There was no team scoring.

Sophomore Amanda Keister was the other Crusader to turn in a card. Keister shot a 111, good for eighth place on the par-73, 5,813-yard course.

Money raised at game

The Susquehanna football and cheerleading teams and Iota Nu Chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority conducted a charitable fundraiser in conjunction with the Susquehanna-Lycoming football game on Sept. 19. The effort raised \$1,000 in support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure organization, designed to promote breast cancer awareness and to fund research of the disease.

The Susquehanna football team wore pink ribbons on their helmets that day provided by ZTA and the Crusader cheerleaders dressed in football jerseys passed pink buckets through the crowd to collect donations. ZTA also supplied information about breast cancer at the game.

In addition to those donations, a portion of the gate receipts was targeted to the charity as well.

The \$1,000 was donated in the name of Debra Lacy, late mother of Susquehanna freshman football player Chris Lacy. Debra passed away recently after a battle with breast cancer.

This Week at Susquehanna:

Field Hockey: Tomorrow vs. Scranton, 1 p.m.

Tennis: Sunday vs. Lebanon Valley, noon.

Women's Soccer: Tuesday vs. Penn College, 7 p.m.

By Kevin Collins

Assistant Sports editor

Susquehanna got back to winning last Saturday, Sept. 26, as they beat the reigning Liberty League champion Statesmen of Hobart, 20-10, in their first conference game of the season.

The Crusader Football (3-1 overall, 1-0 conference) bounced back nicely from a tough loss against Lycoming the week before, putting the clamps on defensively and giving Hobart few opportunities to score.

Freshman defensive back Jalon Scott wreaked havoc in the secondary, intercepting two passes for the second consecutive game. Scott has preyed on opposing quarterbacks all season and now leads the Liberty League in interceptions with four and was named to the D3football.com National Team of the Week.

Offensively, the Crusaders were paced by senior quarterback running back Dave Paveletz, who rebounded from a quiet game against Lycoming by rushing for a game-high 167 yards and a touchdown on 37 carries. He now has scored 41 rushing touchdowns in his career and is four behind the record of 45 scored, set by Jason Eck '05.

Susquehanna got on the board first as they received the opening kickoff and put together a seven play, 33-yard drive that was capped by a 44-yard field goal off the boot of junior punter/placekicker Bobby Eppelman. The kick was successful even despite a heavy rain and less than ideal conditions for a kicker. Eppelman's blast set a record for the longest made field goal at Lopardo Stadium, which opened in 2000.

The Crusaders momentarily relinquished the lead after that, having to endure a nine-play, 63-yard touchdown drive by the Statesmen, but Paveletz put the Orange and Maroon back on top with an eight-yard touchdown run in the first play of the second quarter. The Crusaders never looked back; the defense was not going to allow it.



DOG FIGHT — Senior running back Dave Paveletz takes on a host of opposing Hobart defenders during last Saturday's 20-10 defeat of the Statesmen. The Crusaders travel to Merchant Marine tomorrow.

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Freshman defensive end Ken

Schetroma made his name familiar by making a game-high eight tackles, seven of them solo. His counterpart, senior, quad-captain defensive end Pete Johnson, continued his season-long assault on enemy quarterbacks with two more sacks to add to his collection, giving him a league leading 7.5 sacks on the young season.

The way the defense stepped up in big situations was the real story. The game could have ended differently if had the Crusaders not ended three potential Hobart scoring drives

in the second half with big defensive plays.

Pinned inside their own 10-yard line thanks to a coffin corner punt from Eppelman, Hobart looked to pass on second down and the quarterback was sacked on the one-yard line by sophomore defensive end Trevor Terpening on the last play of the third quarter, setting up a third down and long to go as they opened the final quarter.

Attempting to drive late in the game, Scott intercepted his second pass of the game and returned it 10 yards to the Crusaders' 33 yard line.

Hobart made one final attempt to score with just over six minutes left in the game, driving more than 50 yards in 14 plays and facing a big fourth down attempt. The fourth down pass was initially caught by the Statesmen without, but senior quad-captain linebacker Erich Majors made a great play by knocking the ball out of his hands and forcing the turnover.

A solid defensive outing was just what the doctor ordered for the Orange and Maroon, who had to play the final quarter without their rising offensive star, sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi. Palazzi, who was 7 of 11 for 133 yards and a touchdown, suffered a big hit late in the third quarter that separated his non-throwing shoulder.

Sophomore Tom Duff of Loudonville, N.Y., replaced Palazzi and was one of three for 10 yards. The two quarterbacks have been spending time watching film this past week in the coaching office preparing to move forward.

"That's what you have to do," Duff said, who will make his first varsity start tomorrow at Merchant Marine.

"You have to study film and prepare as best you can, and we had a real good week of practice, so I'm confident we'll have success," he said.

Palazzi was also in the film room, with his arm in a cast. "I'm hoping to be back for the Rochester game [Oct. 10], I'm going to do all I can to get back quickly," he said.

Duff will lead the Crusaders in his first career start this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Merchant Marine.

Fiori nets overtime goal, pushes Crusaders to win

By Sean Belt

Contributing writer

Susquehanna's field hockey team overcame Elmira in the fifth minute of the first overtime period with an unassisted goal by senior co-captain forward Andrea Fiori on Sept. 30, during its 3-2 victory at the Murray Athletic Center.

As the opening whistle came and went, the two squads seemed to be evenly matched in the early minutes of play. Each side kept the opposition in check until Susquehanna conceded a penalty stroke in the sixteenth minute, which was later capitalized on by Elmira.

"We learned something in our last game against Catholic: always keep your head up and keep fighting no matter what the score is. When Elmira recorded the first score of the day the girls didn't get discouraged. We continued to play our own game, this helped lead us to victory today," Fiori said.

Just four minutes after the Soaring Eagles scored, Fiori answered back with an unassisted goal off of a rebound for the Crusaders.

The teams remained knotted in at one goal each going into halftime. As the second half began, the Crusaders looked sharp in all areas of play. "We were confident in ourselves heading into the second period, we understood that if each member of our team pulled together and gave it their best we could get out of there with a victory," Fiori said.

Nearly fifteen minutes into the half, the Soaring Eagles struck again off of a deflection to take a 2-1 lead with 20 minutes to play in the game.

The teams remained evenly matched in the closing minutes of the contest. It seemed as if Elmira was going to secure its first victory of the 2009 season until sophomore

forward Anna Spisak tallied an unassisted goal off of a rebound in the final minute of play.

"This gave us a huge swing in momentum," Fiori said. "Going from being less than one minute from losing the game to scoring a game-tying goal just before time expired gave us the confidence we needed to come out on top during the overtime period."

Fiori went on to score an unassisted goal in the sixth minute of the overtime period, ending the game and securing a victory for the Crusaders.

Sophomore goalkeeper Erin Ferguson had a great day between the pipes for the Crusaders, registering seven saves in all 76 minutes of play.

Susquehanna also outshot Elmira 17-13 for the game.

Susquehanna 1, Catholic 0
The visiting Crusaders lost their opening Landmark Conference contest of the 2009 season to Catholic at Cardinal Stadium by a decision of 8-1, on Sept. 27.

Fiori scored her team best third goal of the season during the second period. The score, however, proved to be the only Crusader goal on the afternoon.

Ferguson registered one save in the first 50 minutes of play.

Ferguson was later relieved in favor of junior Natacha Eisenhart who also recorded one save while seeing action in her first game of the season.

Junior back Samantha Reitz made her second defensive save of the season, tying her for the team lead.

While the Cardinals outshot Susquehanna 13-9, Susquehanna held the edge in penalty corners, 12-9.

The Orange and Maroon continue conference play tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Sasafas Fields Complex as they face off against the Royals of Scranton.

Sports Shots

Hurricanes coming back into conversation of elites

By Tyler Ruby

Staff writer

At the beginning of the college football season everyone expected to see perennial powerhouses USC, Florida, Alabama and Texas among the top five seeds in the weekly Associated Press poll, but the team that no one thought would even scrape the top ten was Miami.

Once a factory for NFL prospects, Miami had simply fallen off the map when it came to the discussion of the top college teams, and has simply become irrelevant. After a subpar 2005 season, Larry Coker, Miami's head coach, was in the hot seat, this after being in the National Championship picture for the past decade, including a 2003 appearance against Ohio State. After a season where the team went .500, Coker was fired.

It signaled an end to an era at the University of Miami.

After a long search, the school came to the conclusion that Randy Shannon would be the successor who would once again bring pride and a competitive nature back to the team.

It is hard to believe that a team that at one time provided the NFL with numerous talents who have become stars on professional teams has fallen so far.

After two seasons at the helm, Randy Shannon and his Hurricanes had a combined record of 12-13. So coming into this season, the pressure was on Shannon to once again bring his team to the pinnacle of excellence in college football.

There were questions about the quarterback position coming into the season, as the only choice that the Hurricanes had was sopho-

"It is hard to believe that a team that at one time provided the NFL with numerous talents who have become stars on professional teams has fallen so far."

more Jacory Harris.

He was an unproven signal caller who had very little experience, although he did compete in the previous season.

The unranked Miami Hurricanes would get a test in their first game when they played their in-state rival the Florida State Seminoles.

In a high-scoring affair where Harris proved to be impressive while throwing for more than 300 yards and three touchdowns, the Hurricanes pulled out the victory in the closing moments when they went ahead 38-34 on a Graig Cooper three-yard run.

The following week, after they moved up in the polls to number 17, they went home to take on intra-conference rival Georgia Tech, who last year tore the Hurricanes up on the ground racking up more than 300 yards of rushing offense.

This game was never even close as the Hurricanes jumped out to a quick lead and never relinquished it.

The patented triple-option offense of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets proved to be a non-factor as the Hurricane

defense swallowed up Heisman hopeful Jonathon Dwyer.

It seems that the Miami Hurricanes have returned to their previous ways. After the game against the Yellow Jackets, it seemed that the Hurricanes had regained that "swagger" that made them the most hated, but one of the most successful, college football team for the longest time.

They seemed to have the sort of arrogance and fulfillment that many players get when they play for a team such as the Hurricanes.

The Miami Hurricanes have produced NFL talents like Clinton Portis, Ray Lewis, Devin Hester, Vince Wilfork, Ed Reed, Reggie Wayne, Andre Johnson, Frank Gore and the late Sean Taylor.

These are only a few of the stars that Miami has produced over the years, and they have all made the Pro Bowl at one point and are the cornerstones for most teams.

Often when they say which colleges they are from, former Hurricanes say the "U," which stands for the University of Miami.

These players carry that "swagger" that they obtained at Miami even into the professional ranks.

This confidence and high quality of talent seems to have returned to South Florida.

We can only hope that Miami can once again return to glory because, although you may not like them, they are fun to watch if nothing else.

College football needs Miami to return to its ranks as one of the most elite teams in the national picture.

News in brief

Free sundaes given in Charlie's

SAC will be showing "The Hangover" tonight at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse. "The Hangover" will also be shown on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 9 p.m.

Charlie's will have Bonus Movie Night on Saturday, Oct. 10. "The Hangover" will be showing at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. Charlie's will be hosting Free Sunday Sundaes. Go to Charlie's on Monday night for Monday Night Football and free wings.

Trax hosts SU's Got Talent

Tonight from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., Trax will be hosting "SU's Got Talent." Is your friend the next big pop sensation? Well, Friday is the time to find out.

Approximately a dozen acts will perform and the first act will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Acts will be competing for a \$500 gift card presented by Best Buy. The show will be hosted by Susquehanna's own Steve Sassaman.

SU Swings to hold sock hop

"It don't mean a thing, if it ain't SU Swings." The club will be hosting a sock hop tonight from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Heilman Rehearsal Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

Music will be provided by the SU Jazz Combo. There will also be free refreshments along with raffled prizes.

Lessons will be provided and no partners are necessary.

Nature runs its course in West Village



WHAT'S IN A NAME— This year, the completed West Village complex starts the year off with a batch of new names, all of which are trees.

By Christine Crigler

Asst. News editor

Did you think learning the new Sasfras Complex names would be difficult? It probably won't be as difficult as learning the seven new names given to the buildings in the West Village Complex.

Last month, the new tree-inspired names became official for West Villages A through G, and the building signs will be affixed to their designated doorways in the coming weeks.

West Village A has been changed to Aspen Hall, West Village B is now Hawthorn Hall, West Village C is Laurel Hall, West Village D is Linden Hall, West Village E is Elm Hall, West Village F is Tamarack Hall and West Village G is now Willow Hall.

"It seems institutional to be living in a place known as a letter," Philip Winger, vice president for student life and dean of students, said.

"The reason we're giving them names is so they have something that people can identify with," Doug Seaberg, assistant vice president for gift planning, said.

"[The staff] thought that the opening of the new West Village buildings would be a good time to rename them," Winger said.

The Board of Trustees is the official governing body for tasks like these, Ron Cohen, vice president for university relations, said.

People on the board who have changed the school in a remarkable fashion are those who we'd like to honor and remember, he said.

Winger said that the Board of Trustees asked the Department of Residence Life and talked to Resident Assistants about the names for the buildings in the West Village Complex, and the verdict landed on trees native to Pennsylvania.

"The decision was very informal; there was no meeting or voting," Winger said.

He said that name plates have been ordered for the buildings, and they will replace the letters, depending upon when they arrive.

Although the West Village names have been officially changed, Winger said it will take a year or two for people to adjust to the change. Recent examples of this include Benny's, which used to be named Encore, and the Sasfras Complex, which was also recently renamed.

According to Cohen, although the complex has been renamed, it is possible that those names will change again in the future. "Those names are place holders," Cohen said. "The hope is that somebody will come forward and change the signs."

"The way we came up with the numbers is built on what it would cost to replace the building," Cohen said. "If someone gives Susquehanna a gift of half of the

amount of that building, we would rename the building to what that donor chooses."

For example, the cost of the new science building is about \$30 million, Cohen said.

That means if someone donates \$15 million to Susquehanna, then the science building will be named any name that the donor chooses, he said.

Sometimes a donor or a group of donors give gifts to Susquehanna over a period of years, Cohen said. "We try to make it work for them," he said.

This past summer there was a dedication ceremony to announce the new names of the Sasfras buildings. Sasfras A is now the O'Connor House in honor of Harold "Hal" and Nancy O'Connor. Sasfras B is March Hall in honor of Terry and Pauline March and Sasfras C is Ross House in honor of Samuel and Dorothy Aggar Ross.

These three men are former chairpersons of the board of trustees who impacted the growth and development of the university, according to Winger.

"Some of the older buildings are named in honor of people who serve the institution in valuable ways," Cohen said. "Smith Hall, Reed Hall and Aikens Hall were all named after past presidents," he said.

"We are so fortunate to have buildings named after key figures and special benefactors," Winger said.

S/U alternative allows for fearless exploration

By Morgan Botdorf

Staff writer

Of the many class-related options Susquehanna has to offer, not many students are familiar with the satisfactory/unsatisfactory option, or the S/U option.

According to Susquehanna Registrar Alex Smith, the S/U option, commonly referred to by students as the "pass/fail" option, neither helps nor hurts the student's GPA. Instead of a grade, the student is given an "S" or a "U."

The S/U option is only applicable for elective courses, and if the student earns a C- or higher in the course, it is considered satisfactory. If a D+ or lower is earned,

the student is given a grade of unsatisfactory.

Such classes should not appear on the required list of courses for a student's major or minor and should not fall within the realm of departmental electives, of which a student is expected to choose a certain amount of credits.

For freshmen, electives are also classes that are not required for the Central Curriculum.

According to Bonnie Rice, assistant registrar, the S/U option allows students to explore classes outside of their majors.

"I think it's a good choice if they're taking a course in an area they're not familiar or comfortable with. The S/U allows them to

take a course they wouldn't normally take, without the fear of failing," Rice said.

Amanda Hill, a senior, said she agrees that the S/U option has allowed her to study in an unfamiliar field.

"I'm taking my first class with the S/U option this year. I'm doing it because I found a field that interested me, but I didn't want the class to hurt my GPA," Hill said.

According to Smith, all students can choose to take classes through the S/U option. Unlike upperclassmen, freshmen can't take a class utilizing the S/U option until the spring semester.

According to the Office of the Registrar, many seniors choose to

make use of the S/U option during their spring semester.

"The S/U option tends to be more popular in the spring semester than the fall semester. The students realize that they need credits to graduate and they choose the satisfactory/unsatisfactory option," Rice said.

Smith said he feels that although the S/U option can benefit students, it may also result in some students not working to their potential.

"If it's halfway through the semester, and the student can't give equal attention to all classes, they may not try as hard in the satisfactory/unsatisfactory class," Smith said.

According to the Susquehanna

Catalog of Academic Policies and Regulations, students can only take 10 semester hours of classes with the S/U option during their four years at Susquehanna.

Once students choose the S/U option for a class, they have until the second week of the semester to drop the S/U option. After this time, students are not able to drop or add the S/U option.

According to Smith, about 20 to 40 students choose to take part in the S/U option in a given semester.

Hill said she feels that the S/U option has benefited her. "Because I'm a senior, I'm very busy this year so I'm happy that I chose to take a class through the S/U option," Hill said.

Community members work to combat bias, ignorance

By Janaya Berry

Contributing writer

Last January, Associate Professor of History and Director of International Studies Cymone Fourshey, along with several other faculty and staff members, was asked to join a team that would help students cope and approach bias situations effectively.

This team of campus leaders became known as the Bias Response and Education Team (BRET), and was also asked to develop a document explaining the group's goals and objectives.

Director of Residence Life and Civic Engagement and another member of the team, Eric Lassahn, said he defines bias as, "A prejudice, or natural human tendency to judge someone on different factors."

One of the main focal points BRET is sexual orientation and ethnicity.

Fourshey said she was inspired to be a part of the team



Cymone Fourshey



Eric Lassahn



Jimmy Black



Dena Salerno

after hearing different experiences that students dealt with on campus.

"Bias can be damaging to students and it seems like it's a cycle. Someone does it to you, so you do it to them. Because of this, it is important to confront," she said.

Originally named the Bias Response Team, education was later included in the title to demonstrate the members' intentions of educating others

on what the team said they consider to be a serious matter.

The team came into existence because many students and employees thought it would be a good way to deal with issues of bias and connect individuals with proper resources when dealing with a bias matter.

With education being one of BRET's main goals, the members said they plan to help educate students on what bias is and how to report it, as well as

enlighten students, faculty and staff on ways to react responsibly while knowing the difference between a biased comment and a comment that may be offensive to others.

With this added knowledge, BRET members said they hope to make staff members aware when a bias statement is being made.

Director of the Center for Academic Achievement and BRET member Jimmy Black said he has witnessed many

instances in which individuals on campus have faced a bias misunderstanding and were unaware of where or who to turn to for advice.

Because of this, he said he feels that BRET is needed on campus and will provide a good resource to ease any confusion, because, "[Often] people are offended and don't even know it."

According to BRET, the team

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Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 68 degrees and low of 55 degrees. Cloudy with periods of rain. Chance of rain 70 percent.



SATURDAY

High of 61 degrees and low of 42 degrees. Showers in the morning. Chance of rain 50 percent.



SUNDAY

High of 62 and low of 37. Partly cloudy all day. Chance of rain 20 percent.



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Herbicide atrazine harms the environment, lecturer says



EARTHY—Dr. Tyrone Hayes delivered a lecture about the effects of pesticides on the environment on Monday night in Degenstein Theater.

By S. McCleary-Harris
Editor in chief

Dr. Tyrone Hayes, the latest lecturer in the Claritas Distinguished Speaker in the Sciences Series, spoke in Degenstein Theater on Monday night.

Hayes discussed pesticides and their effects on the environment, environmental health, particularly the herbicide atrazine, according to a press release from University Communications.

"It was incredible. There was wide agreement that this was an exceptionally interesting and engaging speaker. He knew his topic and presented it well and in a way that kept your attention. I think many watching him did not realize how much they were learning until they thought about the presentation later," said Terry Winegar, professor and dean of the School of Natural and Social Science.

According to Dr. David Richard, professor of biology at Susquehanna, "[Hayes] work on the herbicide atrazine and the critical impact that pesticides have is a model for [integrated biology]."

Hayes, who currently teaches at the University of California,

Berkeley, received bachelor's and master's degrees from Harvard University and the University of California, Berkeley, according to the press release.

According to Dr. Tammy Tobin, professor of biology, Hayes' speeches are generally entertaining and, prior to the lecture, she said she hoped that his speech would encourage involvement.

"My interest in having Dr. Hayes speak at SU began when I saw him speak at a [National Conferences on Undergraduate Research] meeting several years ago," she said.

"I found his talk to be entertaining and his message to be compelling, particularly during a time when the environment is clearly in trouble, and yet some folks still don't think that we need to worry about it. Or perhaps they think that worrying about the environment is too inconvenient or will cost too much and thus don't bother," she added.

According to Winegar, the effects of herbicides and pesticides on the environment are something that everyone should care about.

"In general, educated people should learn the science they

need to make informed decisions as citizens. Specifically, Dr. Hayes spoke about the impact of a pesticide on our environment and the implications that might have for humans. This clearly is an important and timely topic," Winegar said.

According to Hayes' Web page at ib.berkeley.edu, his research focuses on "the role of steroid hormones in amphibian development."

After delivering some acknowledgements, thanking the Susquehanna community for its hospitality and dedicating his speech to his late grandmother, Hayes discussed his research dating back ten years, while stressing the importance of undergraduate research.

According to Hayes, atrazine is an herbicide that has been used to modify crops since 1958 and is currently used in more than 80 countries.

Although it is outlawed or illegal in Europe, the U.S. uses 80 million pounds of atrazine annually, he added.

At the lecture, Hayes discussed the harmful effects of the herbicide on the development of frogs.

"Atrazine turns on a gene called aromatase that converts testosterone into estrogen. So if

you are a male frog that has been exposed to atrazine you are de-masculated or chemically castrated," he said.

"Adults exposed to atrazine have testosterone levels that aren't different than a female," he added.

"When animals grow up they start out looking like hermaphrodites but then go on to mate with other males as if they're females. Even though they are males they lay viable eggs as if they are females," he said.

Unsure of whether or not this phenomenon was limited to this one, specific species, Hayes said he decided to conduct a series of comparative studies to see if other species showed the same adverse effects from the herbicide exposure.

One of the studies that he said he did deal with the North American Leopard Frog. One from which was exposed as a tadpole, began to grow eggs within his testes, Hayes said.

"When looking at the testes you see eggs that have grown in this male's testes. The male has started to yoke the eggs up and they are bursting through the surface," Hayes said.

"I have been in touch with the

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A little drool goes a long way, dogs inspire campus interaction

By Elizabeth Tropp

Staff writer

This fall, Dog Days went out with a "bark."

Dog Days is a program at Susquehanna hosted by the Counseling Center. Every Tuesday in September, faculty and staff can bring their dogs to campus to interact with students.

"Students can feel more at home and still have interaction with the staff," said Anna Beth Payne, associate dean and director of the counseling center and Dog Days coordinator.

This idea was introduced in 2004 by former Director of the Counseling Center Kathy Bradley as a way of interacting with the students at the very beginning and helping to ease students into college life, especially freshmen.

However, Payne said she suspects Bradley might have taken the idea with her to Gettysburg College.

Payne also said she was pleasantly surprised when reporters from The Daily Item and the Philadelphia Inquirer attended the last Dog Day on Sept. 29.

"There were more cameras than dogs," said sophomore

Geoffrey Wilson.

The program also provides pizza from Papa John's, and students could often be seen giving dogs treats for tricks, or belly rubs.

"One of the things I love about Dog Days is that people gravitate toward a dog that reminds them of their own dog. It's a sharing experience. The students get to talk with faculty and staff members about their dogs as well as home, which is something they wouldn't be able to do in the classroom," Payne said.

"It's a nice way for kids to adjust," Wilson said.

This year, Wilson volunteered at Dog Days to help set up for the event and take roll of the dogs that attended.

A few of the dogs include brothers Boomer and Otis, an elderly brown lab who has been attending Dog Days since he was a puppy; Cole and Chase, a Yorkie and his border collie/German shepherd big brother, and a boxer-mix who can flip treats off his nose and then catch them.

Approximately eight faculty members bring their dogs to Dog Days every Tuesday and most of them have more than one dog, so every student can find a dog to

interact with, Wilson said.

All owners sign a paper stating that their dogs are up to date on shots and are well-behaved, Payne said.

Students on their way to Evert Dining Hall said that it was fun to pass by the dogs and see them playing with each other and running up to meet students on the path. During Dog Days, most students find it hard not to pause by the lawn outside of the Degenstein Campus Center and check out the wet-nosed, wagging-tailed visitors.

Payne said: "There are dogs tumbling over themselves between playing with other dogs and students. Puppies are falling over each other. It's really funny to watch."

During Dog Days, more than 100 students usually stop to talk with staff and interact with the dogs.

According to Payne, not only do the students benefit from this interaction, but the dogs get a lot of attention too. Some dogs even have their own fan clubs.

"Students get a lot out of it, and the dogs love it too. SU is a friendly place," Payne added.

Pictures from last year's Dog Days can be found on the Susquehanna Web site.



SCOOBY SNACK—Chase and Cole enjoy a fun frolic on the lawn outside Degenstein Campus Center during one of the Dog Days programs hosted every Tuesday during the month of September.

Southern county's Civil Rights Movement discussed in lecture

By Lauren Williams

Mng. editor of design

While many Americans can remember a time of racial inequality, for those living in Claiborne County, Miss., during the 1960s, the perception of the Civil Rights Movement today can be seen differently by blacks and whites.

Dr. Emilye Crosby discussed these opinions and personal testimonies on Oct. 1 in Faylor Lecture Hall in Fisher Science Hall, while presenting her lecture titled "The Civil Rights Movement in Claiborne County, Mississippi," sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Social Justice (CDSJ) through its Alain Leroy Locke Lecture series.

Crosby's lecture was based on her book, "A Little Taste of Freedom: The Black Freedom Struggle in Claiborne County, Mississippi," which was inspired by her own childhood living in the rural county in the southwest part of Mississippi.

Claiborne County has more than an 80-percent black population, the second-highest in the country and a history of participating in the Civil Rights Movement.

"During my research on the black movement in Claiborne County, I found there was much consistency in the stories that the blacks and whites tell, but while the details are similar, the meanings that they attach to these stories are very different," Crosby said.

Through more than 100 interviews of Claiborne County residents, Crosby said life prior to the Civil Rights Movement was seen as a peaceful time, mainly because whites and blacks had different definitions of positive race relations.

"From a white's perspective, good race relations meant a hierarchy with unchallenged whites in control; [however], blacks were okay with an air of easy familiarity, as long as there was no threat to life," Crosby said.

During that time, while many whites in Claiborne County had hired blacks as servants, they were often considered friends as well.

Crosby said that even though these relationships may have been positive, they did not eliminate the power imbalance between the two races.

"It's important to look at the differences between black and white perspectives on race relations during the movement and the boycott, because coming to some sheer understanding of the past is probably key to developing a sheer understanding of the present and the future."

— Dr. Emilye Crosby
Associate professor of history,
State University of New York, Geneseo

In 1965, the Civil Rights Movement became more prominent in Claiborne through the formation of a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) chapter.

A year later, a boycott against white merchants occurred in many of the towns to protest the need for decent rights and the lack of hired blacks in many of the stores.

Crosby said, "Many whites were convinced that blacks were satisfied with the status quo, and were bewildered with these developments, as

the movement seemed to shatter racial harmony."

She also said many whites were convinced that the NAACP and other outside media were the cause of the racial divide by imbedding the need to take action in the black community.

During this boycott, she said many white merchants would rather go out of business than change society.

Another reason why blacks boycotted white merchants was for respect through courtesy titles. Crosby said courtesy titles became a huge

issue during the Civil Rights Movement because of their centrality in expressing white supremacy.

For example, whites did not use the terms "Mr." or "Mrs." to address blacks, but even older blacks were expected to address younger whites properly, using titles they never received.

Often, white children called their black servants "aunt," "uncle" or "mummy," which to whites were terms of endearment.

While race relations have improved in Claiborne County since the civil rights movement, there is still a struggle, but Crosby said she believes listening to personal testimonies is important to reach equality.

"I think it's important to look at the differences between black and white perspectives on race relations during the movement and the boycott, because coming to some sheer understanding of the past is probably key to developing a sheer understanding of the present and the future," Crosby said.

Junior Rebecca Jones, a CDSJ worker, helped organ-

ize Crosby's lecture for the Claiborne County community. She said she was impressed by the content of the lecture.

"It was really interesting on the different viewpoints of the Civil Rights Movement of the black and white communities and how the facts are interpreted today," Jones said.

"With the way oppressed minority groups experience history, people need to keep in mind the different experiences from privileged groups, as well, she added.

Crosby is a John Hope Franklin fellow and associate professor of history at the State University of New York, Geneseo, where she teaches African-American history with an emphasis on the modern Civil Rights Movement.

She is currently working on an edited collection, Local Studies, a National Movement: Toward a New Synthesis of the Black Freedom Struggle, under contract with the University of Georgia Press.

The Locke Lecture honors Alain Leroy Locke, the first black Rhodes Scholar and esteemed member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

Disturbance occurs in West Village C

According to public safety, at 2:54 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, there was an argument and physical altercation in West Village C. The disturbance involved students who are under investigation.

Student harassed in West Village G

A student was physically harassed in West Village G on Monday, Oct. 5 at 12:45 p.m., according to public safety. The situation is under investigation.

Hit and run on Kurtz Lane

On Monday, Oct. 5 at 9:40 p.m., a vehicle hit a pole on Kurtz Lane and left the scene, according to public safety.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

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Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

SU Paper Crafts

Do you love paper crafts? Do you need a scrapbook for yourself, a club or an organization? Do you like giving homemade greeting cards? Then SU Paper Crafts is for you.

SU Paper Crafts meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 in the Degenstein Campus Center. Each meeting is open scrap and is free.

Please contact senior Sierra McCleary-Harris for more information.

Marketing

Are you a business major? Are you interested in marketing? Do you want to apply yourself? The Marketing Club's meetings take place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Appelbaum Hall in room 217.

SGA

The Student Government Association meets weekly on Mondays at 7 p.m. in Seibert Hall room 108. All are welcome to attend meetings and speak on public forum. Also, the "Grab and Go" line in Evert Dining Hall is open to Susquehanna students and faculty for busy meal times.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, stop by the SGA office in the basement of the Degenstein Campus Center.

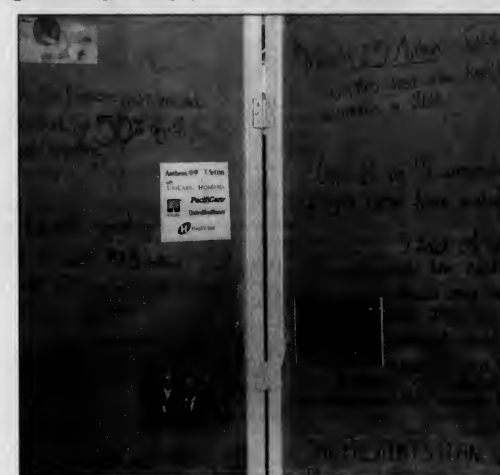
SU Democrats

If you're a democrat, a liberal or learn even slightly to the left, then you need to come to the the Susquehanna University College Democrat meetings, every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room (across from WQSU). We promote democrat ideals through events, speakers, debates and campaigns. Please contact seniors Lauren Williams or Claire Reilly for more information.

HOLA

Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness meets every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Mellon Lounge. Drop by a meeting to check it out. Contact senior Katie Mongill for more information.

CARING ABOUT HEALTH CARE



The Crusader/Devin Kuntz

SU Democrats erected a free-response board in Mellon Lounge in the Degenstein Campus Center last week on which facts about President Obama's health care plans were posted. Students then had the ability to jot down their own thoughts regarding health care in America.

BRET: Group fights issues of bias

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will benefit Susquehanna in many ways. The team will create a more open atmosphere while providing honest dialogue about bias, enlighten others on how to deal with the situation maturely and teach the difference between bias and offensive situations.

"It will provide a focal point for students who experienced bias and don't know where to go," Black said.

In the near future, BRET members said they would like to hold presentations and find out what is needed in terms of diversity and inclusion on campus.

On Oct. 28, BRET members will attend the ACPA Prism Initiative that deals with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Awareness at The University of Maryland,

College Park.

They will also take part in the Leadership seminar, along with students who are nominated by members of faculty and staff. It is an intensive workshop that confronts issues of diversity and inclusion as well as teaches strong leadership skills.

While BRET is not an investigative group, the members said they plan to work with public safety should they need to. The team wants to reach out to those who may have an issue and provide a safe place for those individuals by showing support if someone experiences a form of bias.

Chairing member of BRET and Director of the Center for Diversity and Social Justice Dena Salerno said, "Everyone [will benefit from BRET], when we know we will be safe on cam-

pus and people feel they have the right to express their ideas." Black said BRET wants to ensure the community that they will be taken seriously, regardless of their differences.

Black added, "It will benefit students who are reluctant to speak up. They need to know the staff and faculty are serious about helping them."

Students who have experienced situations of bias are encouraged to contact the members of BRET. Flyers are located around campus with the complete list of members and their contact information.

Information on the team can also be found on Susquehanna's Web site under the Student Resources tab in the Current Students menu. Under this tab, there is also the option of filling out a form where students can report an incident of bias.

FROGS: Pesticides prove harmful to animals

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[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency] for a long time. At this point, before the paper was published, I email the EPA," he said.

Hayes said that the EPA replied that the data was interesting, but the agency wasn't sure whether or not it could be considered an adverse effect.

This resulted in laughter from the audience, as Hayes provided an anecdote to further illustrate how adverse he believes this really was.

"My wife tells me that there is nothing more painful than childbirth, and based on the G.I. Joe, Kung Fu grip she had on my hand when my big-headed son

was born, I can't really argue. But I would guess that a dozen chicken eggs in my testicle would at least be in the top five," he said.

Throughout the lecture, Hayes provided numerous examples of the ways in which pesticides and strains in particular are harmful to the environment.

According to Hayes' research and a press release from University Communications, "The association of reproductive cancers and birth defects with pesticide exposure demonstrates that both environmental health and public health are negatively affected."

According to Winegar, much of the information presented during the lecture wasn't surprising.

"My only surprise was how much information it seemed that the EPA needed before it would draw conclusions and take action. I know they need to be cautious, but one can only hope that they are not being too cautious about protecting the U.S. population and the food supply," he said.

Students and others who want to get involved or spread awareness may visit atrazine-lovers.com, a Web site that provides suggestions for action.

Winegar also suggest education and contacting elected representatives.

Tobin said, "I am hoping that Dr. Hayes' talk [encouraged] folks to think more deeply and critically about environmental issues, and about what they should be doing as individuals to address them."

The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

SUSQUEHANNA URBAN LEGENDS: bona fide or busted?

Urban Legends berry bank.

Mary... assist...

According to... the trees were planted in 1935 as a way to create "a larger configuration of the south campus."

Another myth busted.

Have you heard a Susquehanna myth that you want proven or debunked? E-mail your myth to News editor Lyndsey Cox.

The Crusader/Lyndsey Cox

Editorial

Sundays embody relaxation, leisure

The covers are thrown to my side as I slip out of bed and blindly search for my slippers, the slow shuffle to the bathroom down the hall and back to my room wakes me enough to look at the clock: 1 p.m. Thank God it's Sunday.

The dining hall is filled with sleepy-eyed students, most looking like they just woke up for the delicious Sunday brunch. Everyone seems to be in a happier place sitting there in his or her pajamas, telling stories of their Saturday nights while munching down on omelets and pancakes. This is one of the many reasons to love Sundays.

Sunday captures the true meaning of laziness and the ultimate relaxing day. Staying in your pajamas all day shows the true essence of Sunday's lazy perfection. Most of us spend our week working hard in school, at practice, doing homework, partaking in clubs and whatever else we shove into our hectic lives, and Sunday is the only day that most of us have to finally relax and just kick up our feet. It is a day to catch your breath before the mad dash of a workweek that is always on its tail.

I feel like most people do not fully appreciate Sunday's simple excellence. What other day of the week can you sleep past noon, do nothing all day and have no consequences for it? Sunday is the day to either catch up on what you have missed or just sleep off the activities from the night before.

It is also the best and the worst day to do laundry; the best day because you can wash away the filth of your week, the worst because everyone in the world has the same idea. It is a good day to do laundry though, that way all your clothes are clean for the week and, really, who minds waiting for their wash when there is nothing better to do besides homework?

Homework is also good for Sunday. You put it off all weekend and now you have the time to give it the attention it needs. Even if you do decide to do your homework on Sunday and not be completely lazy and worthless, it is a good day for it because did you have any other plans? I didn't think so.

Sunday is a day for relaxation, laundry, sleep, recovery and staying in your pajamas. It is the perfect day to finish off a weekend. No matter how tiring or hectic the weekend was, Sunday is always a good day. T.G.I.S., Thank God it's Sunday.

—Gabriele Keizer '13

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

"How 'bout makin' eye contact with me? How 'bout smilin' and sayin' 'Hi'!"

Those were Charlie's first responses to a student who asked him, "What can we do to help?" Charlie is a homeless man living on the streets of Washington, D.C., and his answer is instructive. The first step for those who would help Charlie is to see him. Really see him—not as a challenge, a problem or a symbol, but as a human being, a child of God, created in the image and likeness of God.

Charlie's words echo the lyrics of a song John Prine composed and sang a few years back. The song is called, "Hello in There," and the final verse goes like this:

"So if you're walking down the street sometime
And pass some hollow, ancient eyes,
Please don't just pass 'em by and stare as if you didn't care.
Say 'Hello in there. Hello.'"

Seeing, smiling and saying "hi" is not the answer to hunger and homelessness. But it's a start.



The Crusader/Al Jazawil

History lesson is necessary

Devin Kittrell

Forum editor

A few weekends ago, some friends and I took a trip to the Bloomsburg fair. The fair is always a blast, but for the second year in a row, my experience was tainted by an unexpected encounter.

In between generous helpings of blooming onion and birch beer, I came across several fair stands promoting, selling and proudly displaying an assortment of Confederate flags.

There were big ones and small ones, baseball caps, key chains and license plate covers. There was even a massive flag on the back wall with the words "We would've had it made" emblazoned across it.

What does one do when presented with such absurdity? Well, first you take pictures on your phone and send it to your friends.

But after that, you start to question reality. I wondered: did I sleep through several weeks of my U.S. History class?

Seriously though, the last time I checked, Pennsylvania was a Northern state, ergo part of the Union.

Should we expect a massive recall of our history textbooks due to some colossal typos? After Gettysburg, did General Lee conduct some ninja sneak attack that I was unaware of? Has Pennsylvania moved in the last 150 years? Was it opposite day?

Now, if we went to school in

South Carolina or Tennessee or any state that was actually part of the Confederacy, then I could maybe understand why some people identify with this flag. Shaky ground as that is, for us Yanks, that "heritage, not hate" argument that triggers my gag reflex is rendered null and void.

The heritage that this flag supposedly celebrates is that of the South, of which Pennsylvania is most certainly not a part.

At some point, we should question what traditions are being honored. I don't know anyone who automatically associates the Confederate flag with tolerance, or some peace-promoting efforts. This flag represents a political entity whose goal was to preserve the institution of slavery, was used by segregationists in defiance of the efforts of the civil rights movement and is currently sported by the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazis and other white supremacist groups.

Before you start discussing the causes for the Civil War, take a look at the Confederate constitution, where slavery is not only protected, but its abolition is strictly prohibited.

Now, I am not saying that anyone who displays a Confederate flag is racist. But given its history,

people open themselves up to these accusations and other criticisms.

This is playing with fire, so no one should be surprised with the responses they get.

Maybe that's what disturbs me the most though. Not that this flag often represents some of the most virulent strains of hatred in this country; it is that those who do not hold those views still honor this flag in willful ignorance, insensitivity or apathy to those whom it deeply offends.

While some suggest that this flag is merely a powerless symbol only to be ignored, I provide the example of the Nazi flag.

Much like the Confederacy, Nazi Germany's most evil of practices, the Holocaust, was not its only undertaking, yet the Nazi flag and the swastika's mere association with these acts have made it appropriately reviled. What makes the Confederate flag and its association with slavery any different?

I would also assume that anyone who questions a symbol's power did not feel as angry, self-conscious and threatened as I did when I happened upon a stand celebrating the Confederacy.

Despite my experience, I encourage everyone to go to the Bloomsburg fair next year; it's tons of fun, and if you see the same stand that I did, let them know that the History channel is on channel 45.

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Editor says cleanliness is essential for campus

Sierra McCleary-Harris

Editor in chief

Dear Susquehanna, I think our swine flu prevention efforts have turned into somewhat of a crazed frenzy. While hand sanitizer at every turn and facial masks in designated spots are both good ideas, there are definitely other ways in which we can minimize the spread of germs.

One of my biggest pet peeves is how infrequently people wash their hands in the bathroom; but instead of going on a rant about how disgusting the population is, I'm going to skip ahead to an environmentally friendly remedy for those of us aware that hygiene is important. For those of you who don't know that you should wash your hands after going to the potty, consider yourself informed.

Now, aside from the fact that the paper towel dispensers in bathrooms around campus constantly get jammed and run out of paper towels, the amount of paper waste that accumulates is detrimental to the environment. I'm sure everyone has seen hand dryers or my personal favorite, the Dyson Airblade at some point. Devices like these are energy efficient, minimize paper waste and, since they are hands free, aid in minimizing the spread of germs.

Whenever I am in the bathroom in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center, I can't help but to shake my head at the mountain of paper towels spilling out of the trash bin and onto the entire bathroom floor. Wouldn't investing in a few hand dryers or Dyson Airblades both save the environment and save a few more people from catching the "swu" or swine flu? I think so.

... And another thing, have any of you ever read the instructions on the back of a bottle of hand sanitizer? Or read the printouts that accompany the "Swine Flu Prevention" tables around campus? I doubt it. Because if you had I would've seen people constantly sanitizing their hands every two seconds. Excessive use of hand sanitizer is bad for your immune system; moreover, hand sanitizer is only supposed to be used when you would normally wash your hands with soap and water, but they are not available.

Simply put, that means every time you touch something it is not necessary to break out your Purrell. As someone who practices good hygiene and still managed to get sick last week, there is only so much you can do. Yes, erring on the side of caution is always a good thing, but there is also always such a thing as going overboard.

Lastly, I have heard something very disturbing from numerous people around campus. Apparently there are a number of you walking around out there with flu-like symptoms who, instead of going to a doctor like a responsible and considerate individual, are avoiding the Health Center and choosing not to address your illness on a serious level. Like I said, I recently caught a cold, one which I am still trying to get over. And although there seems to be a witch hunt for people who have the swu, it is still important to have your symptoms checked out.

If you are sick: go to the health center and get swabbed to make sure that you don't have the flu or something more serious. I'm sure being quarantined in St. Pious or sent home doesn't sound like too much fun, but there is more at stake than you being bored in a room for a few days while you get better. Do the dorky completely unnecessary ridiculous thing I did: take a friend with you to the doctor if you don't want to go alone. But don't ignore that cough and fever or give credence to fanciful thoughts of your illness vanishing out of the blue.

Choir adds to celebration at basilica



Photo courtesy of Amanda Alicino

SACRED SONGS—The University Choir sang at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville on Sunday, Oct. 4 under Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities Rodney Caldwell.

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

The Susquehanna University Choir sang at a celebratory service at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m.

The service honored the 100th anniversary of the order of the nuns who serve at the parish, the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius (SSCM).

According to a press release from the Catholic Miscellany, the SSCM was created in 1909 and currently has sisters throughout six states.

The Susquehanna University Choir performed songs from its fall repertoire. The Danville Community Singers and the Harrisburg Harp Orchestra also performed in the service, said senior Blake Mosser, choir manager.

Susquehanna singing groups have been performing at the basilica for years, Mosser said, because of the relationship formed between basilica administrators and the university's former choral director, Cyril Stretansky.

Mosser said Stretansky was

a student at a parochial school where the SSCM were in charge and decided to approach the sisters at the basilica about the Susquehanna University Chamber Singers performing at the Danville basilica.

Those performances became an annual tradition for the Chamber Singers and they have continued, although Stretansky retired two years ago.

"This performance was a nice continuation of the relationship formed by Stretansky," Mosser said.

He clarified that the Chamber Singers performed a Christmas repertoire each December, but the anniversary of the order this year allowed the Susquehanna University Choir to perform in the fall and the Chamber Singers in the spring.

According to senior Amanda Alicino, a three-year member of the University Choir, the group performed "contemporary pieces, traditional spirituals and essential works from the Lutheran choral tradition" at the anniversary service.

Alicino was sick on the day of the performance and said she

chose to observe instead of sing. "It was a wonderful experience to hear the members of my choir share their gift with all in attendance," Alicino said.

She said that for her, the most moving piece was "I Heard a Great Voice" by Paul Christiansen, which she said shows the light of God in the darkest times of one's life.

"I could tell that the sisters were thankful to have us there to celebrate their anniversary, and we felt blessed to be a part of such a commemoration," she said.

Mosser said that for anyone who missed the performance at this past weekend at basilica, the University Choir will sing a few more times throughout the semester.

The next performance will be at the 10:30 a.m. service at Sharon Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 25. The following performance will be at the 11 a.m. university chapel service in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Sunday, Nov. 1. Finally, the choir will perform at the Christmas Candlelight Service in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Club bands against censors

By Megan Ghezzi
Staff writer

Banned Books Week was celebrated at Susquehanna from Monday, Sept. 29 through Friday, Oct. 2 with a book display in the Blough-Weis Library and a book-mark fundraiser sponsored by the Literature Club.

"Banned Books Week is the only national celebration of the freedom to read," according to the Banned Books Week Web site, bannedbooksweek.org. The books include those that have been challenged for being sexually explicit, unsuited for any age group or having offensive language.

Senior Megan Dermody, president of the Literature Club, said, "I don't want to make it seem like this is a huge cause or anything."

"We're not saving lives," said junior Kristen Cucaro, a Literature Club member. "We're just protecting our freedom of speech and the right to express ourselves as we see fit."

According to the American Library Association, "Censorship by librarians of constitutionally protected speech, whether for protection or for any other reason, violates the First Amendment."

Since the creation of Banned Books Week in 1982, hundreds of libraries and bookstores across the country use the last week of September to set up displays of banned and challenged books and host a variety of events, such as book group meetings and censorship speeches.

The Literature Club organized a display near the entrance to the Blough-Weis Library with many of the banned books that the library owns. Of the 120 most commonly banned/challenged books or series of books, the uni-

*The best of
'the banned'*

- The three most targeted books of the Top 100 Novels of the 20th Century are:
 1. "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald
 2. "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger
 3. "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck
- The 10 most challenged books of 2008 include:
 - "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky
 - "Gossip Girl" series by Cecily von Zieglar
 - "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini

Information courtesy of sls.org

versity library owns 52 books and one series.

The Literature Club also sold bookmarks to fundraise for the club because, according to Dermody, 20 percent of the group's budget must come from fundraising.

Cucaro said, "For the bookmarks, we have students contribute a poem, or we use a quote about censorship."

One quote that was used this year came from Sigmund Freud: "What progress we are making. In the Middle Ages they would have burned me. Now they are content with burning my books."

According to the American Library Association, "Books are usually challenged with the best intentions to protect others, frequently children, from difficult ideas and information. Often challenges are motivated by a desire to protect children from

'inappropriate' sexual content or 'offensive' language."

Dermody said, "I believe it is important to celebrate Banned Books Week to bring awareness of censorship that has been considered insidious and to appreciate our right to express ourselves."

Another event linked with Banned Books Week will be the Ottawa-Daily Item Lectureship in Public Affairs. The program is called "The Joy of Censorship" and will be delivered by MAD magazine Senior Editor Joe Riala.

Riala will cover arguments on banned books, movie ratings, the Patriot Act, Internet filters, flag burning, indecency, the true meaning of obscenity and more. He will also discuss First Amendment issues, such as free speech. The free lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Stretansky Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 21.



Photo courtesy of Catherine Hastings

WORDS OF WISDOM—Junior Rebecca Jones (left, back to camera), senior Mike Castrignano (center) and junior Kelly Stremosky (right, back to camera) are members of the journalism capstone course. They acted as tutors to high school students visiting the campus for the Writing Action Day on Monday, Oct. 5.

Action day gives students the 'write' idea

By Shaylin Berlew
Asst. Living & Arts editor

Approximately 140 high school students got the chance to exercise their creativity at the Writing and Art Action Days, held simultaneously on Monday, Oct. 5.

According to information from the action days section of the Office of Admissions Web site, susqu.edu/admissions, the days are opportunities for high school students to participate in professor-led workshops in specific areas of interest and to interact with university students pursuing those interests.

"I think it went really well," said Janelle Heiserman, assistant director of admissions and coordinator of the action days.

Heiserman said that the event's success was due in part to the similarities between the two general fields of study.

"There was a lot of crossover," she said. "A lot of the students who attended have interests in the other action day."

Heiserman also said that this was the first time the writing day has coincided with the arts day, which she thought was an improvement of the event.

"It worked better because students could check out different areas other than just one," she said. "Generally these programs are once a year and one of a kind."

According to Heiserman, she had been helping plan the event since last spring.

"[Office of Admissions staff members] sent invitations to all of the guidance counselors in high schools in Pennsylvania. They were also sent to all of the teachers registered in our system and any prospective student who has signed up to find out more information from us."

The students, parents and teachers arrived on campus by 10 a.m. on Monday, Heiserman said, and their morning began with a general informational session

about Susquehanna.

Brenda Fabian, director of the Center for Career Services, gave the students an interactive presentation and Scott Manning, director of cross-cultural programs, spoke about the university's new Global Opportunities (GO) requirement, which mandates that each student have at least a two-week, cross-cultural experience before graduating.

After lunch, the students separated into groups for two-hour sessions with various professors.

"There were a whole bunch of different workshops geared towards students' interests," Heiserman said. "They got to have two hours of hands-on learning in their field."

According to the Office of Admissions Web site, the Arts Action Day sessions included music, graphic design, photography, lighting design, computer visualization and acting college writing. The Writing Action Day sessions included creative nonfiction, critical nonfiction, fiction, film and writing, journalism, poetry and sports journalism.

"It was a really good experience to meet with young writers," said Liz Morris, a junior creative writing major.

Morris, along with two other creative writing students and Assistant Professor of Creative Writing Karla Kelsey, helped prospective writing students interested in poetry.

"We each showed poems we wrote, talked about why they were good, why they were bad and what they used to convey meaning," Morris said.

The prospective students then wrote poems of their own. "As I saw them struggle with the poems, I could see myself trying to struggle with poetry as a high school student," Morris said. "I think they have a lot of potential."

Sophomore writing major Mike Coakley helped with the fic-

tion workshops with four other writing majors and English Professor Tom Bailey.

Coakley said that they began by forming a group with about 12 high school students in the Degenstein Meeting Rooms.

"For some of them, this was their first time being introduced to creative writing in a serious sense," Coakley said. "Now they were walking into a room with a published writer and five writing majors hearing straight up from them."

Bailey read a short story, and the students responded.

"Everyone in the room was on the edge of their seats as he read it," Coakley said. "In reality, it's only words on a page, but that's what fiction is supposed to be: creating an illusion of reality with ink on a document."

Bailey then led the students in an open discussion about fiction during which he focused on creating environments through writing and developing characters. He also shared two parts of Cormac McCarthy's "No Country for Old Men," each of which utilized different methods of writing.

After the reading, the high school students divided into groups to put what they had learned into action. The university students ran a mini-workshop during which the high school students had 15 minutes to write a scene focused on the intertwining between character and setting.

Following the workshops, the high school students left campus at 2 p.m. "Everything went really well," Heiserman said. "A lot of students were really happy, [and] not only got to meet with professors but got to get personal attention, which I really think students enjoyed."

The Science Action Day is being held today. The Liberal Arts and Business Action Days will be Monday, Oct. 12.

VOCAL INVITATIONAL



The Crusader Stephanie Beazley

The music department hosted an Invitational Choral Day on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Choir members from Annville-Cleona, Emmaus, Mifflinburg and Loyalsock High Schools participated in workshops throughout the day and sang as a mass ensemble under the direction of Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities Rodney Caldwell. The Susquehanna University Choir and Chorale also per-

SAC to score with Powder Puff series

By Maureen Acquino
Online editor

The university Student Activities Committee (SAC) is sponsoring its first Powder Puff football game on Friday, Oct. 23 and is seeking players and cheerleaders.

Powder Puff games are generally thought of as competitions between high school upperclassmen, but are becoming more common throughout the university circuit, especially within Greek life.

A Powder Puff game pits teams of women against each other in a football game with men serving as cheerleaders.

"The idea for a Powder Puff football event actually came from the Panhellenic Council, who had a similar event last

year," said senior Steve Sassaman, SAC annual events chair. "SAC decided to expand the event and open it up to all students."

According to senior Kelly Kapla, SAC president, ten teams of women may participate, with each team consisting of between 11 and 17 players.

The event will also be open to seven cheerleading squads, each consisting of five men. Sassaman said the rules for the cheerleaders include wearing appropriate attire and having "a creative routine and plenty of spirit."

Senior Mike Sofis will be participating on a cheerleading team. He said he thinks the games "will be a blast."

The first games of the Powder Puff series will start at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 24 on the Amos Alonzo Stagg field in the Nicholas A. Lopardo stadium. Sassaman said that each game will include two ten-minute halves with a five minute halftime break.

Sassaman went on to say that the games will follow basic flag football rules, which means no physical contact.

The overall winning team will receive a bobble-head trophy and each member will receive a long-sleeved champion t-shirt, according to Sassaman.

Cheerleaders will be given foam fingers for their participation, Sassaman said. He added that they will also have the chance to win trophies for best

cheer gear, best spirit, best routine and custom foam hands.

Sofis said of his team, "Our strategy to win is to be the most excited, intense and exuberant cheerleading squad possible."

Kapla said that despite this year being the first for the game, "SAC's entire executive board is very excited. It allows for a large range of students to participate, and it will be really entertaining for those who are participating and those who are not."

The SAC still has open spots for teams and cheerleaders. Interested students may sign up at the Information Desk in the Degenstein Campus Center or contact Sassaman via e-mail for more information.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What is the worst book that you have ever read?



Jamie Ward '11

"When Rivers Run Dry." It was required, and it was very dry.



Tom Carter '12

"Great Expectations." It would have been better if it just ended."



Stephanie Boutin '11

"Moby Dick." I could not get through that book."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

Upcoming Events

Music

Concert, conducted by Jennifer Sacher Wiley
Oct. 10 at 8 p.m.
Stretansky Concert Hall

Guest Artist Recital: Gail Levine, saxophone
Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.
Stretansky Concert Hall

Readings

Visiting Writer Series: Claudia Rankine, poet
Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7:30
Isaac's Auditorium

Art Gallery

Curative Drawing and Painting Competition
Oct. 10-11
Isaac's Auditorium

Theatre

Oct. 10-11
Isaac's Auditorium

Lectures, discussions

Ottawa-Daily Item Lectureship in Public History
"The Joy of Censorship" by Joe Ralston
Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Stretansky Concert Hall

The Edward S. and A. Rita Schmidt Lectureship
"Education's Role in Building Character"
Monday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m.
Stretansky Concert Hall

33rd Annual Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Lecture
"Separation of Church and State"
Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.
Degenstein Campus Center

Jewish Studies Program: "A New History"
Calendars and the Holocaust
Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Isaac's Auditorium

For more information or to purchase tickets,
call 373-ARTS or visit the 3rd floor of the Degenstein Campus Center.

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"If I were a drug addict,
I'd be a huffer."
-Steele Hall

"Please don't try to lie and tell me
that you didn't live for
'Boy Meets World.'"
-Benny's Bistro

"I would do anything for her,
including taking off my shirt."
-Kurtz Lane

"How many times do you get that
stuck in your zipper?"
-Reed Hall

"Your mom is cool on so many levels."
-Apfelbaum Hall

The Crusader/Stephanie Beasley

SU FASHION



The Crusader/Shaylin Berke

"I like heels very much," said junior Daria Shibankova. "They're the only thing I can walk on for a very long time; I can't walk on flat surfaces." Daria is here for a year from Yaroslavl, Russia. "All the clothes I bought here are a bit extreme," she said. "I wasn't thinking about being practical."

The Crusader Degenstein Campus Center	
"The Invention of Lying"	7:30 and 9:45 p.m.
"Zombieland"	7:45 and 10 p.m.
"Fame"	7:50 and 10:15 p.m.
"Surrogates"	7:40 and 9:40 p.m.
"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"	7:20 and 9:30 p.m.
"Pandorum"	7:30 and 10 p.m.
"Love Happens"	8 and 10:10 p.m.
"The Informant!"	9:20 p.m.
"Sorority Row"	7 and 9:15 p.m.
"9"	8:45 and 9 p.m.
"Jennifer's Body"	8:55 and 9:45 p.m.

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Volleyball goes 3-0 for tournament

By Chris Zimmerman
Contributing writer

The Susquehanna volleyball team competed in a Landmark Conference round-robin tournament on Oct. 3 and Oct. 4 at Moravian's Johnston Hall. The Crusaders went 3-0. Susquehanna won its match

convincingly in three sets, 25-12, 25-12, 25-18, over Scranton.

Junior outside hitter Lindsey Jankiewicz continued to show her commanding presence with a match high of 11 kills. She ranks second in the Landmark with 3.43 kills per game. Senior co-captain middle hitter Madeline Hais also posted a match-high six kills to help lead the Crusaders to victory. The women

dominated the Royals from the start.

With the victory, Susquehanna shares first place in the conference with nationally-ranked No. 2 Juniata. After starting the season slowly, The Crusaders are on a roll right now having won seven straight sets and 11 out of their last 12 matches.

On Saturday, the women took

on Catholic and Merchant Marine. Susquehanna defeated Catholic in five sets, 18-25, 25-20, 25-22, 26-28, 15-12.

Jankiewicz led the way with 15 kills, one ace and three blocks. Freshman defensive specialist Kelly O'Brien recorded an impressive 42 digs giving the Crusaders solid defensive play. Sophomore setter Shon St. Angelo had 47 assists of her own.

The win was certainly a team effort as Susquehanna tallied a total of 55 kills and ten blocks. The game was back and forth and in the end, Susquehanna found a way to pull it out winning a nail-biter in the fifth set 15-12.

Later in the day the Crusaders played Merchant Marine, defeating them in straight sets 25-15, 25-22 and

25-21. Susquehanna had no problem handling the Mariners and took all three sets with ease.

Again, leading the Crusaders was Jankiewicz with 15 kills and O'Brien with 19 digs.

The Crusaders are back in action today at 4 p.m. to kick off the fourth-annual Hampton Inn Crusader Classic, where they will play five games throughout the weekend.

TO THE NET



Senior co-captain Andrea Fiori looks to make a move during the Oct. 3 game against Scranton. The Crusaders won in overtime, 4-3, off of Fiori's game winner.

Sports Shots

Playoff baseball brings drama

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

Wednesday marked the start of yet another season of October baseball. Coming into the post-season, each series is surrounded by its own unique stories. The first series that was played was between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Colorado Rockies. The Rockies, the wild-card winner, were an afterthought early in the season after struggling through the first 50 games of the season, so much so that they fired their manager Clint Hurdle and replaced him with Jim Tracy.

From that moment on, the Rockies have played some unbelievable baseball, as they sky-rocketed from the basement of the National League West to the leader of Wild Card for most of the second half of the season. They went 74-42 with Tracy at the helm to finish the season.

The Phillies, on the other hand, are the defending champs. For most of the year, they had their division wrapped up and were seemingly able to cruise into the playoffs. Midseason they acquired Cliff Lee, a former Cy Young winner, to join their pitching staff. Now they have a World Series MVP in Cole Hamels and a Cy Young winner in Cliff Lee in the top two spots of the rotation. The real problem with the

Phillies is whether or not the back end of their bullpen, mainly Brad Lidge, can be trusted in late-game situations.

The other National League series pits two of the top teams in the NL against each other. The Cardinals and Dodgers will begin their series out west in Los Angeles. The Cardinals enter this series as the favorites, although the Dodgers have the best record in the National League.

The main reasons for this are the two Cy Young candidates at the top of their rotation, Adam Wainwright and Chris Carpenter. Both have had stellar numbers and have had an excellent bullpen to back them up. It also helps to have the league's Most Valuable Player in the middle of your lineup in Albert Pujols. Pujols led the league in homers, and finished third in average and RBIs. Teams can no longer pitch around the slugger because the Cardinals went out and traded for Matt Holliday.

Meanwhile, the Dodgers have struggled the last half of the year, facing pressure from the surging Rockies. The young hitters in the lineup and superstar Manny Ramirez need to regain their form from earlier this season to compete against the Cardinals.

The first American League series to be played pits David vs.

Goliath. The small-market Twins will take on the mighty Yankees who just ran away with the American League East this year by winning 103 games.

The Yankees felt pressure to win during the offseason, and they did something about it. They went out and spent more than \$300 million with the signing of high-profile free agents C.C. Sabathia, Mark Teixeira and A.J. Burnett.

Thankfully for the Bronx Bombers, the moves have paid off. Sabathia is in the Cy Young discussion and Teixeira could end up as MVP. It seems inevitable that this is the year that the Yankees finally get a ring after going nine years without one. They will have to deal with the Minnesota Twins who just clinched the American League Central with a one game playoff win against the Detroit Tigers.

The Twins had been riding high as they caught the Tigers, who had a lead of seven games in September. The Twins were able to gain three games on the Tigers in the final four to force the one game playoff. They went on to win that game in 12 innings in dramatic walk-off fashion, keeping the Metrodome alive for another season. This is the last season they will play baseball in the dome. Can the small market of

homegrown players take on a team with a payroll of more than \$270 million this year?

The final series sets the Boston Red Sox opposite the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. These two teams are all too familiar with each other since this will be the third year in a row they will have played each other, with Boston also defeating the Angels in 2004. Each time, the Red Sox got the better of the Angels.

The Angels have a better offense than in the past and they have three solid starters. Not only do the Angels have a better team this year, it seems that they have dedicated this season to former teammate Nick Adenhart, who was tragically killed in a car accident earlier this year. This event seems to be fueling the Angels to reach the World Series.

The Red Sox on the other hand, come in with a solid team as usual. They added switch hitting catcher/first baseman Victor Martinez and experienced closer Billy Wagner. They also boast an impressive pitching staff with Josh Beckett and Jon Lester at the top of the rotation and experienced closer Jonathon Papelbon to finish things off. However this season the playoffs will once again prove to show why baseball is America's pastime.

Susquehanna fails to capitalize on offense, loses 2-0

By Sean Belt
Staff writer

The Crusader men's soccer team was shut out by Scranton in a 2-0 decision on Saturday, Oct. 3, during its away Landmark Conference contest at Fitzpatrick Field.

Men's Soccer

During the opening minutes of play, Susquehanna's chances for its first Landmark win of the 2009 campaign looked promising.

Early opportunities for Susquehanna included shots by junior forward Shane Atha and senior midfielder Ralph Larsen as well as a corner kick taken by sophomore midfielder Austin

Gordon. Although a valiant effort was made, the Crusaders failed to capitalize on each chance.

Play remained even until Scranton registered an assisted goal in the 35th minute, the first of the day for either side. Although this goal came just before halftime, the Crusaders refused to give up during the final ten minutes.

"We didn't let the first goal get to us, we really kept up our pressure as a unit and continued to create quality scoring chances," said senior captain defender Andrew Cordell Carey. "We remained confident in ourselves and our game plan going into the second half."

As the opening whistle of the

second half came and went, the Crusaders continued to create opportunities offensively. These included shots on goal by Atha and junior midfielder Brandon Eisenhart, both coming in the opening 15 minutes of the second half. Just two minutes after the shot by Atha, senior co-captain midfielder Ralph Larsen was ejected after being assessed a red card. A red card was also assessed to Sebastian Akerman, a midfielder for Scranton.

Play remained lopsided in the next 20 minutes as Susquehanna was outshot, 4-2. The Royals went on to capitalize on an assisted goal in the 78th minute of play.

"Scranton was a tough one for

us, for the most part we felt that we played well. When it came down to it we just couldn't put the ball in the back of the net. Scranton had their chances and we had ours, we just failed to capitalize," said senior forward Dennis O'Hara.

Despite letting two shots past him, Crusader freshman goalkeeper Pat Horan made seven saves in all 90 minutes of play. The away game was just the second collegiate start for the freshman goalkeeper.

"Our defense, led by Andrew Cordell Carey, deserves a great deal of credit for keeping us in the game. They proved their ability both as a unit as well as individuals throughout the game,"

O'Hara said.

Although the Crusaders created four more scoring opportunities before the contest concluded, but failed to get a shot past the Scranton goalkeeper. The Crusaders were also outshot by the Royals, 15-20.

Susquehanna 2, Dickinson 2

Despite an overtime effort Susquehanna could not put No. 18 Dickinson away. The Crusaders had a 2-1 lead in the 82nd minute during the second conference away game on Oct. 7.

Dickinson capitalized on two penalty kicks during the contest, one late in the game that later took the game into overtime. They proved to be the only two scores of the game for the No. 18-

ranked Red Devils.

Sophomore defender Joey Stellato and junior midfielder Dan Neisen both scored one goal each for the Crusaders.

Stellato's tally came in the 26th minute off of a pass from sophomore midfielder Austin Gordon. Neisen's goal was off of an unassisted play which came later, in the 52nd minute.

Susquehanna's duo of goal-tenders, junior B.J. Merriman and freshman Pat Horan, registered seven and three saves, respectively. Head Coach Jim Findlay remains at 99 career victories for the men's soccer team.

The Crusaders' next matchup is a Landmark Conference Game, Saturday, Oct. 10, at Goucher.

Long-time announcer provides special insight into football games

By Heather Coburn
Managing editor of content

Jack Burns has to study every week during the fall and winter seasons. He's memorizing times, statistics and dates, much like many Susquehanna students, only he's learning how long it's been since the Crusaders were undefeated on the road and how many rushing yards an opposing running back averages per carry.

For 20 years, Burns has provided the play-by-play commentary for Susquehanna football games on WQSU on a volunteer basis.

"I just enjoy it. I enjoy Susquehanna. I enjoy doing the radio thing. I enjoy working with the students. I've had no reason to stop," Burns said.

"He's the voice of the Crusaders," said Robert Healy III, director of Sports Information. "No one will ever take that away from him even after he's gone."

Burns said he usually works with a student for home games, but Healy supplies color commen-

tary for road games.

"During away games where I don't have that responsibility [to be on the field], I offered to Jack Burns to do some color," he said, noting that Burns has not missed a road game since Healy has been at Susquehanna.

Burns' works full time as a property accountant at Susquehanna Valley Mall in Hummel's Wharf. He also works part-time covering Selinsgrove High School sports for ESPN AM 1240.

"The thing that astounds me is that he doesn't just do our games," said Pam Samuelson, director of athletics, expressing her admiration for Burns' memory for all of the teams he covers. "It's just amazing to me how accurate he is," she added.

A Temple University alumnus with a degree in accounting, Burns occasionally worked at a radio station in Bloomsburg calling in high school games, and when acquaintance Mike Ferlazzo became the director of Sports Information at Susque-

hanna, he wanted someone to do a standard play-by-play broadcast with a student giving color commentary.

Burns said he filled in for a couple of games and when the regular play-by-play commentator left, Ferlazzo asked him to take it over full-time.

Over the years, Burns said he has worked with a number of students doing color commentary, some for only one season and some for multiple years.

"For a student in their undergraduate years to get the experience to work with someone like Jack [...] it would be invaluable experience for someone to work with him," Samuelson said.

"It is helpful to have someone so experienced next to you to guide you through the games," senior Eric Burkhard said.

Burkhard, sports director for WQSU, provides color commentary for Burns' play-by-play at men's and women's basketball games as well as football games.

"We're just incredibly fortu-



Jack Burns

nate to have Jack." Healy said, adding that Burns is on the Hall of Fame ballot for Susquehanna as he was last year.

Samuelson agreed, "He is very special, and we're fortunate at Susquehanna to have him with us [...] Jack is as good as you're going to find."

"He treats it like it's the big time," Healy said. "It's like listening to ESPN."

Healy, who said he has done both play-by-play and color commentary, expressed admiration

for Burns' skill in play-by-play calling.

Burns said that he not only tries to learn the Susquehanna roster, facts and figures, but also tries to familiarize himself with the Crusaders' opponents.

"Rather than just 'Joe Smith's carrying the ball,' I'll just mention that Joe Smith picked up 300 yards last week against Rochester," he said.

"You don't want to be too technical for the listeners. They don't know all of the X's and O's," he added.

Next year, there will be a litany of new teams for Burns to familiarize himself with as Crusader football joins the Centennial Conference.

"I just got used to some of the Liberty League players and coaches and history for those teams, so I'll be learning a whole new league as Susquehanna does," he said.

As for being the voice of a winning team, Burns said the Crusaders' 3-2 record makes it

more exciting for broadcasting. Despite the tough loss on the road at Merchant Marine on Oct. 3, the Crusaders remain 1-1 in the Liberty League and have five games left to play in the season.

"It got tough come late October, [and] November to get storylines and make it interesting for the fans, but obviously this year it's started off like something special, and beating Hobart was a big one," he said, referring to the Sept. 26 victory over the three-time defending Liberty League champions.

"I think it has to be an advantage for him," Samuelson said of the Crusaders' winning season, but added that he is a professional at every game, no matter the score or record.

"His passion for sports, I think, is what really comes out in his broadcast," she said.

As for when he'll quit, Burns said, "Some day, it'll probably hit me. I don't know when, but when it's no longer fun or I can no longer do it."

Around the horn

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Golfer dominates conference

The Empire 8 Athletic Conference honored Susquehanna senior Mitch Mercer with his fourth straight men's golf Player of the Week award on Oct. 5.

Mercer placed second out of 60 players to lead Susquehanna to a sixth-place team finish out of 11 schools at the Ted Keller Memorial, held from Oct. 3 to 4. He carded scores of 76 and 69 on the first and second day of the event, respectively, on the par-72, 6,882-yard course. The 69 tied his career low for a single round and was the best second-day score of the event.

Women's teams hold fundraiser

The Susquehanna women's soccer and women's volleyball teams and the Wilkes women's soccer team conducted a charitable fundraiser in conjunction with the Susquehanna-Wilkes women's soccer game on Sept. 30. The effort raised \$185 in support of the Sarah Flannery Fund, designed to offset the cost of surgical needs for Sarah Flannery a future Susquehanna women's volleyball roster member diagnosed with cancer shortly before the fall 2009 semester.

Flannery suffers from thymoma—a rare cancerous tumor that has partially surrounded her heart. She will begin classes at Susquehanna in 2010 and officially join the university's women's volleyball team at that time.

Lacrosse to hold "Play Day"

The Susquehanna men's lacrosse team will be holding a charity round-robin play day to benefit the Selinsgrove Area Youth Foundation at the Sasafra Fields Complex on Sunday, Oct. 11, starting at 12 noon.

All proceeds will be given to the foundation, including donations given by individuals and teams.

Centenary College of New Jersey, Marymount and Neumann will join Susquehanna as participants in the event.

The first faceoff will be at 12 noon, followed by 1:15 and 2:30 p.m. draws. Admission is \$5, but children ages five and younger get in free.

If you would like to make a donation, please send a check payable to S.A.Y.F. to: Stewart Moan, 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, Pa. 17870

This week at Susquehanna:

Men's Soccer: Wednesday vs. Franklin and Marshall, 7 p.m.

Tennis: Saturday vs. PSU-Harrisburg and Penn State Harrisburg, 10 a.m.

Field Hockey: Saturday vs. Goucher, 1 p.m.

Thursday vs. Alvernia, 7 p.m.

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

Freshman forward Gabrielle Magenta made her first collegiate goal two minutes and 54 seconds into the game to bump Susquehanna (4-5-3 overall) over visiting Penn College, 4-0, in a non-conference game at Sasafra Fields Complex on Oct. 6.

"Everyone worked really hard, four different people scored, and everyone has been contributing on multiple levels," Head Coach Kathy Kroupa said.

Junior forward Julie Briskey scored the second goal for the Crusaders in the 31st minute off of a steal from a throw-in.

The third goal of the game came when junior midfielder Katie Brooks deflected in a pass from senior tri-captain defender Julie Yeagley off of a corner-kick from senior tri-captain forward Tory Weiss.

The fourth and final goal came from sophomore midfielder Samantha Price with two minutes left in the game as a through ball from freshman defender Megan Stevens beat the Wildcats keeper.

Senior goalkeeper Alyssa Kemmerer did not have to make a save all night. She earned her third straight shutout as fifth of the year. Kemmerer has not allowed a goal in more than 320 consecutive minutes of action.

The Crusaders have six games left, four of which are conference games.

"We just need to keep playing hard and keep moving forward," Kroupa said. "The girls are coming together as a unit and at the right time."

Susquehanna 1, Scranton 0

Susquehanna went scoreless for two halves and one overtime until senior tri-captain forward Abby Montgomery scored 1 minute and 12 seconds into the second overtime, to beat out Scranton, 1-0, in a Landmark Conference game at Fitzpatrick Field on Oct. 3.

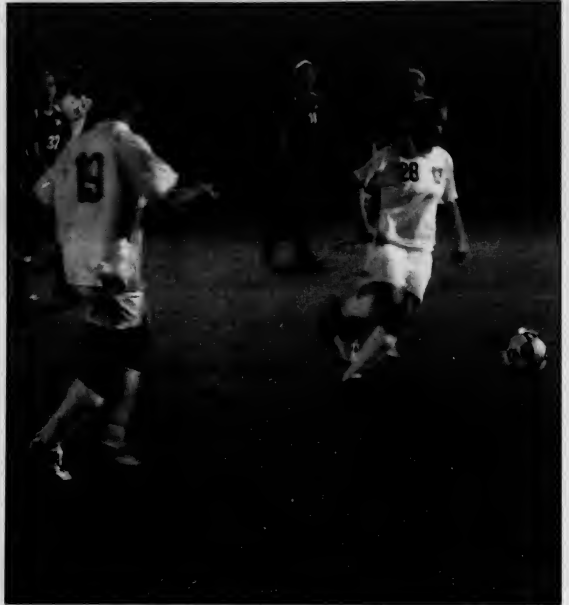
Kroupa said, "Scranton was our 5th overtime of the season," and that beating them was a big deal. According to the coach, it gave the girls a lot of confidence, and it was nice to get the win.

Price dished the assist to Montgomery who broke away and shot from 21 yards out. Kemmerer earned her second shutout by making a career-high 16 saves.

Scranton had 36 shots for the entire game, compared to Susquehanna's nine on the Royals. The difference, however, was that the Crusaders were able to capitalize on their opportunities.

"Statistically we shouldn't have won, but Alyssa had a great game, 16 saves and player of the week," Kroupa said.

The women will travel to Goucher tomorrow for a 1 p.m. conference matchup with the Gophers.



BALL CONTROL— Junior midfielder Amanda Teeple, number 28, works the ball upfield against Penn College in Susquehanna's 4-0 shutout victory on Oct. 6. Junior Samantha Farina, number 19, looks on.

Offense struggles as Mariners overpower Crusaders

By Will Dietrich
Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna football team lost its second game of the season, falling 24-8 to Merchant Marine at Captain James H. Egan Field on Oct. 3 in a Liberty League match-up.

It was raining heavily and the game had to be stopped early in the third quarter due to torrential rain and occasional lightning. The game resumed after an hour and 25 minute rain delay. Beforehand, both teams had to contend with a steady drizzle and mist that made running and handling the ball difficult.

Sophomore quarterback Tom Duff started in place of the injured Rich Palazzi and completed seven of 13 passes for 41 yards and an interception. Duff was replaced in the fourth quarter by sophomore Matt Lottes, who completed four of nine passes for 36 yards

and was also intercepted once.

Senior quad-captain running back Dave Paveletz rushed 29 times for a game-high 154 yards, as well as catching three passes for 29 yards.

"I think Rich's injury is a big loss but it didn't impact us as a team. It was a downpour at King's Point, any QB that was in there was at a natural disadvantage with the weather that was occurring," Paveletz said. "The team and I believe in every QB that we have in there, whether it's Rich, Duff or Lottes."

The game started well for Susquehanna (3-2, 1-1 in the Liberty League) when senior split end Keith Howell returned the opening kick off 39 yards. The Crusaders' offense then gained 29 yards on eight plays before junior punter/placekicker Bobby Epleman's 35-yard field goal try flew wide left.

The Mariners capitalized on the miss by gaining 64 yards on 13 plays, followed by a successful 33-yard field goal.

Susquehanna mounted a

"We have the athletes to win out the rest of the season,"

— Dave Paveletz '10
Running Back

good drive on the ensuing possession, marching the ball downfield for 62 yards on 18 plays, but the Mariner defense forced a Paveletz fumble on the one yard line.

Merchant Marine once again turned a Crusader mistake into points, when their fullback scored on a four-yard touchdown run, capping off a 12-play, 85-yard drive.

The extra point was blocked when sophomore linebacker Mitch Phillips came bursting through the line, leaving the

score 9-0 heading into halftime.

Epleman had his first-ever blocked punt in the third quarter, but the Susquehanna defense held out to force a turnover on downs. The Merchant Marine kicker also missed a 40-yard field goal later in the third quarter.

The Mariners scored on the first play in the fourth quarter on a six-yard touchdown run and a successful PAT brought the score to 16-0.

On Susquehanna's next possession, Duff was intercepted but the Mariners were not able to capitalize on the pick.

Lottes entered the game on the next possession and completed the first pass of his collegiate career, but a dropped pass, which was followed on the next play by a sack, kept the Crusaders out of the end zone.

Paveletz said: "We were close to their end zone a lot of the game, we just couldn't convert it into points and that hurt us. A play happens here or there for us and it's a completely different game."

Merchant Marine then scored on a 16-yard run and successfully converted a two-point conversion to bring the score to 24-0 with 7 minutes, 14 seconds left on the clock.

The Susquehanna offense worked its way down to the Mariner 17-yard line, but Lottes' pass was intercepted in the end zone.

The Crusaders finally got on the board when they forced the Mariners to punt, but a bad snap rolled into the Mariner end zone where sophomore split end Mike Ritter recovered it. Ritter then caught a pass from Lottes for two-points to make the score 24-8 with two minutes 55 seconds left to play. Merchant Marine recovered Susquehanna's onside kick to end the game.

"We have the athletes to win out the rest of the season," Paveletz said. "We know this and I feel the real Susquehanna football team will be back this week," he added.

The team's next game is at Rochester, another Liberty League foe, tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Susquehanna Score Box

Cross Country:
Lehigh Paul Short Run:
Men..... 11th of 38
Women..... 22nd of 39

Field Hockey:
10/3.....Crusaders 4, Scranton 3
10/7.....Crusaders 0, Juniata 2

Football:
10/3.....Crusaders 8, Merchant Marine 24

Men's Soccer:
10/3.....Crusaders 0, Scranton 2
10/7.....Crusaders 2, Dickinson 2

Men's Tennis:
10/4.....Crusaders 3, Lebanon Valley 6

10/7....Crusaders 4, Marywood 5

Women's Tennis:
10/4.....Crusaders 2, Lebanon Valley 7

Women's Soccer:
10/3.....Crusaders 1, Scranton 0
10/6.....Crusaders 4, Penn College 0

Volleyball:
10/3.....Crusaders 3, Scranton 0
10/4.....Crusaders 3, Catholic 2
10/4.....Crusaders 3, Merchant Marine 0

Statistics courtesy of Sports Information

REACHING BACK



The Crusader/Christine Difacchi

Freshman Mats Haaland prepares to return a shot in the Crusaders' 4-5 defeat against Lebanon Valley last Sunday, Oct. 4. Both the men and women tennis teams are back in action tomorrow when they play PSU-Harrisburg at noon at the Sasafra Fields Complex tennis courts.

News in brief

Faculty band performs in Charlie's

Tonight the SAC will show "Ugly Truth" at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

On Saturday, Oct. 24 Bruce W. Derr & the 3 Deadly Poisons will perform at 8:30 p.m. The doors will open to students and faculty at 8 p.m.

Charlie's Coffeehouse will be hosting a donut decorating contest on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. On Monday, Oct. 26 Charlie's Coffeehouse will host Wing Night with free wings and Monday Night Football.

Shayna Zaid will perform in Charlie's Coffeehouse on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. "Funny People" will be showing on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 9 p.m.

Fellows lecture in Stretansky Hall

Richard B. Katskee will host a lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall titled "Separation of Church and State."

This will be the 33rd Annual Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Lecture. All are invited to attend.

Real Men Wear Pink at Trax

Tonight at 9 p.m. a dance party and a pageant will take place at Trax at 9 p.m. The fundraiser event will be hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha and is called "Real Men Wear Pink."

All are welcome and invited to attend. There will be wristbands for people who are 21.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 60 and low of 50. Forty percent chance of rain. Possible afternoon showers.



SATURDAY

High of 62 and low of 44. Seventy percent chance of rain. Cloudy, periods of rain throughout the day.



SUNDAY

High of 56 and low of 40. Ten percent chance of rain. Partly cloudy all day.



Multiple religions discussing sexuality

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke, Susquehanna's chaplain, and the Gay-Straight Alliance hosted a panel and discussion in which three Selinsgrove residents discussed the complications currently in America.

Rabbi Kate Palley, director of Jewish student life; Joseph J. Scartelli, priest of a local Catholic church; and Barry Stoppel, priest of a local Episcopal church, were on the panel discussing and answering questions about gender and sexuality in the different religions.

When Stoppel became a priest there were many discussions and issues because he is gay. "My humanity is where my priesthood lies and in the fullest of who I am," Stoppel said.

"I think we're living in a world where gender and sexuality are on a spectrum, and trying to put people in boxes just isn't going to happen," Palley said.

She said that she believes that "the bigger picture is to get closer to God."

Scartelli provided the Catholic church's perspective of sex and gender orientation. He said, "we've been around for over 2,000 years and nothing has changed."

A student asked about gender and sexual orientation in the different religions.

Scartelli said that sex is only allowed between a man and a woman after their marriage in catholicism.

He said that there is no

birth control and no artificial pregnancy prevention.

"It has to be permanent until death do you part. Sex is a very narrow guideline, and everything else is unacceptable," Scartelli said.

Palley said that the Jewish community has a very different idea of sex and gender.

She said that there are certain commandments for men and for women and that "we

have to figure out what to do with the ones who don't fit into either category."

"Judaism would agree in that marriage is a contract that is sealed between a man and a woman but there is nothing that talks about anything but marriage. It doesn't talk about love," she continued.

In Genesis, the Catholic church had a splintering and

disunity because of the different interpretation of gender and sexual orientation, according to Scartelli.

"You're married for life," Scartelli said.

He said that there is adultery, which is against the commandments, "if you have lusted your heart and your mind."

Scartelli said that the Catholic church teaches that

procreation is to be done in a marital act, not by scientists or in a Petri dish. He also said that the actual conception has to happen in the sexual act in order to be accepted by the church.

"Foreplay and all of that is fine, as long as you end up having sexual intercourse," Scartelli said. He said that the first command that God gives his man and woman, the two he created, was "to go forth and multiply."

"It's more accurate to say to be open to life and that a child is to be seen as a gift," he added.

Speaking on behalf of the Episcopal church, Stoppel said: "I think that faith and belief is contextual. In a marriage, there are moments where objectification is high. Sometimes we objectify to have more fun. And I think fun is holy."

Stoppel said that he believes that marriage is a contract. "It is an exchange of two people," he said. "I give you myself and you give me yours and we become an exchange of two people for life."

He said that he believes that "the church is concerned about sacramental opportunities."

Stoppel added that the government should take care of the civil part of marriages. "I have chosen not to act as a civil servant on behalf of any just state," he said.

He said that he doesn't sign marriage contracts.

The panel discussion was attended by many members of the Susquehanna faculty, staff and student body.



ENLIGHTEN—Episcopalian priest Barry Stoppel, Rabbi Kate Palley and Catholic priest Joseph J. Scartelli were all speakers on a panel discussing sexuality and religion last Wednesday.

PLUS trip offers more than service learning

Service opportunity in the Philippines gives students 'incomparable' life experiences

By Elizabeth Tropp
Staff writer

Susquehanna's Philippines: Learning, Understanding and Service (PLUS) program will hold its fifth trip to the Philippines after the 2010 spring semester from May 18 until June 2.

This service learning program, inspired by SU CASA, is led by Jeffrey Mann, associate professor of religion and coordinator of Asian studies.

Like SU CASA, students are involved with building houses.

In addition to other service projects, students have the opportunity to experience Filipino culture.

Mann said that the students take part in two separate service projects with educational and recreational components.

During the first week of the trip, students spend their time in Lipa City doing construction work and other service projects.

"We rebuilt a house and bathroom facility. That one building housed five families and 22 children. Then we bought all the children new school supplies," junior Marisa Russo said regarding the 2009 PLUS trip.

Students travel to the capital, Manila, during the second week of the trip.

In Manila students visit

places varying from an orphanage for abused children to a town made of garbage.

"At Smokey Mountain in Manila people built a community in a garbage dump. We played basketball with some of the people there," senior David Kingsborough said.

"There was an unbreakable silence when the students got back into the car. You can't compare anything to that experience," Kingsborough added.

An orphanage in Manila housed children who had been physically, mentally and sexually abused.

Students who had previously taken part in the PLUS program said they remembered painting with the children, taking them on a trip to a zoo and playing guitar for them.

"It was difficult to process things on a mental and emotional level. I'd never experienced anything like it. The feeling sticks with you. You realize how privileged you are," junior Jordan Musser said.

"Give to others and you'll learn from that simpler life," Russo added.

Tagalog is the first language of the Philippines; however, a majority of Filipinos speak some English, according to a PLUS Program brochure.

In addition to learning certain phrases and words in the native language of the coun-

try, students interested in taking part in the program must take a spring semester course on the history and culture of the Philippines.

Students are required to keep a journal while on the trip and write a paper when they return.

Mann said he encourages students to try the PLUS Program and added that he believes the program is best-suited for adventurous students willing to work hard.

"You need to have an open mind when you go. Anything you think beforehand will be changed," Kingsborough said.

Musser added, "The trip might be good for a history or political science major."

The trip costs \$2,595 for round-trip airfare, two daily meals, ground transportation in the Philippines, housing, tuition and airport fees.

According to the brochure, students will need to bring their own money for one meal per day and souvenirs. However, financial aid is available.

"The trip was life-changing. It strengthened my own call to service and public ministry," Kingsborough said.

He added: "There was a really great environment and because of the cultural immersion you grow throughout the two weeks. I'm proud to say I was part of the trip."

Russo expressed similar thoughts and said that she plans to join the Peace Corps because of her experience in the Philippines.

"Service learning is more than going out and doing work. You immerse yourself in a culture you've never experienced before. It's a vehicle for learning about the

culture and for learning about yourself," Mann said.

For additional information on the PLUS program, contact Jeffrey Mann via e-mail.

Information on the PLUS Program and other service trips can be found on Susquehanna's Web site under the Academics tab in the "service learning" link.



CULTURE—The PLUS Program allows students to travel to the Philippines for two weeks and experience Filipino culture.

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Workshop consolidates consumer debt queries

By Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

A local attorney discussed the complexities of consumer debt and bankruptcy laws last Monday in a workshop presented by the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society in partnership with the Neysa C. Adams Pro Se Assistance and Mediation Clinic.

The workshop was led by Joe DeCristopher, an attorney who has specialized in debtor-creditor relations for more than 30 years at North Penn Legal Services in Southbury.

Allan Sobel, director of the Adams Center, told the workshop audience that given recent economic conditions, he hoped the series of programs relating to common legal issues would be useful to Susquehanna students as well as the greater community.

DeCristopher said that since

the middle of 2007, North Penn Legal Services has been overwhelmed with more than 50 suits on debt collection per week, far more suits than on other issues.

The subprime credit card crisis, he said, started because of how easy it became to receive credit and loans. He continued by saying that when credit card companies are able to decide interest rates without negotiations and raise rates for any number of reasons, debtors become unable to pay back their creditors.

One solution to this problem can be to file for bankruptcy. With the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005, however, this became more difficult for the consumer. DeCristopher said that a lot of credit companies do a lot of legislatures to decrease the number of bankruptcy filings.

One aspect of the act that helped consumers was that

individuals with low income can apply to have the filing fee waived.

Bankruptcy is not the only solution though. Creditors can sue consumers for their unpaid debts.

Even though being presented with a lawsuit can be a tough situation, there are simple things you and a lawyer can do to help your defense, according to DeCristopher.

Under the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, those bringing the suit must provide factual details like interest rates, purchases and fees.

When creditors sue consumers for their unpaid debts, DeCristopher said they often sell the rights to sue to an outside collection agency, which pays for these rights only pennies on each dollar of remaining debt.

In the transition, the outside

organizations do not always end up with all the information necessary to present an entire case.

In fact, DeCristopher said the credit card companies themselves may not have kept detailed records.

Plaintiffs, in this case either the creditor or the collection agency, must prove ownership

of debt, a simple detail that often gets lost in financial records.

Even without an attorney, debtors should not be afraid to make credit card companies prove their claims.

Plaintiffs who due process is all about. They are counting on your ignorance," DeCristopher

said. In some cases, the representative from the collection agency does not come to the hearing at all, so just being there can help win the case.

For college students, DeCristopher said that he considers debt an important issue. He

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SKIPPING IT ALTOGETHER: TIPS TO AVOID CREDIT CARD DEBT

BUDGETING - ORGANIZE FINANCES
ON A SPREADSHEET, SET A BUDGET AND STICK TO IT

LEAVE CASH ON HAND
KEEP A SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND FOR EMERGENCIES

EMERGENCY FUND
TRY TO PUT FIVE PERCENT OF EACH PAY CHECK INTO AN EMERGENCY FUND

DON'T USE CREDIT - WATCH OUT FOR INTEREST PAYMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES

AVOID IMPULSIVE BUYING - DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "WANTS" AND "NEEDS"
"NEEDS" SIT ON IT FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE PURCHASING

DEAL ON INTEREST RATES
KNOWLEDGE AND OTHER PRODUCTS

PRE-PAID CARDS - USE PRE-PAID CREDIT CARDS. IT DOES NOT INVOLVE CREDIT AND HELPS TO BUDGET

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The Crusader/Lyndsey Cox

Crusader calling team gets new digs

By Maureen Acquino

Online editor

The Outreach Team has a new room and it has phones ringing off the hook.

The team, which is formally known as the Student Calling Team, has moved from using offices after hours in the Admissions Office to having its own room in the basement of the Admissions Office, according to Scott Myers, associate director of admissions and admissions staff supervisor of the program.

Myers said the basement was previously used as a storage area for publications and old files, but now, "It has been outfitted with ten workstations for the Outreach Team with an additional workstation for the student supervisor. Each workstation has a computer and a noise-cancelling headset to place calls to students and record the results of each call."

Sophomore Kayla Raudenbush is in her second year as an Outreach Team member.

She said she is excited for the team to have a new room. "Admissions always talked about adding a room that we would have all to ourselves, but we never really thought it would happen," Raudenbush said.

"The computers, the phones, the system — it's incredible. It makes you realize how much of an asset our role is in the Susquehanna community," she added.

According to Myers, the Outreach Team is a group of



The Crusader Abby Mull

RINGING—The Outreach Team, formerly known as the Student Calling Team, received a new office located in the Admissions Office.

25 students who connect with prospective students through phone calls.

The team encourages prospective students to visit and apply to Susquehanna and to share their Susquehanna experiences with them.

Myers went on to say that recently the team has "branched out to include e-mail and Web chats," as well as an admissions Facebook page of which the Outreach Team is a part.

According to Myers, renovations to the basement of the Admissions Office began last spring and were finished during the second week of classes.

"It was an extensive process and we're grateful

that the university has provided this facility for us," Myers said.

"The new room provides us with a dedicated space to connect with prospective students in a variety of ways such as e-mail, Web chats, and of course, phone calls. This makes it easier for our students to connect with prospective students and families and then record the results of each call quickly and efficiently," he added.

Myers said that because of this, the admissions staff is able to follow up with the prospective students quickly and

attention to the prospective students during the admissions process.

"Personal attention is one of the hallmarks of the university and it starts in the Office of Admissions," Myers said.

Raudenbush agreed by saying, "I think the calling program makes Susquehanna really come to life for prospective students."

"When they get a piece of mail, some students throw the mail right in the trash, and others just look at the professional photography and forget to read the information," she added.

Raudenbush went on to say that it is a great feeling when a student comes up to her and says that they chose Susquehanna over other schools because of their connection with the Outreach Team.

Senior Call Center Manager Caitlin Clouser said: "It's a really great space. It allows us to work more efficiently and the new automated system helps us reach more alumni each night. It is definitely exciting to have the new space."

The Outreach Team shares its new space with the University Relations calling program, which also has 10 workstations.

Myers said the team is always looking for "high quality, hard working, enthusiastic callers who want to share their Susquehanna experience with prospective students."

Those interested can contact Jennifer Gurdock or Sarah Johnson, the two student supervisors of the Outreach Team.

New broadcast professor hits Susquehanna scene

By Kelly Stemcosky

Staff writer

Judy Beth Morris said she had a tough time figuring out what she wanted to do in life, but she knew she never wanted to be a teacher.

"Both my parents were teachers. I swore off teaching," she said. She also knew she did not want to live in Pennsylvania after obtaining her Ph.D. from Penn State. So naturally, Morris is living in central Pennsylvania as a new professor at Susquehanna.

Susquehanna welcomed 17 new professors at the beginning of this academic year, higher than the average 10 new hires each year, according to Provost and Dean of Faculty Linda McMillin. Morris is one such hire, an assistant professor of communications specializing in broadcast studies.

Morris started her college career at the University of Pittsburgh in 1989, majoring in cinema and TV production. She transferred in 1991 to the University of Southern California where she received her bachelor of fine arts degree in TV production with an emphasis in screenwriting in 1995. She then returned to her native South Carolina and worked a "bunch of odd jobs" in public relations, print journalism and as a video library clerk.

"I had a hard time deciding what I wanted to do," she said. "You might not know right out of college what you're going to do. It might take a while. I was upset at myself after college, thinking 'Why am I not screenwriting?' I wish I hadn't been so hard on myself. Just because you majored in something doesn't mean you have to do it. You might come back to it."

That is exactly what Morris did. In 1998 she decided to work toward a master's degree in media arts at the University of South Carolina.

After completing her degree in a year and a half, she found a job teaching at Benedict College in Columbia, S.C.

Even though all of Morris' degrees are in some type of media studies, and none in education, she said that once a person obtains his or her master's degree, he or she is expected to be qualified to instruct at a place of higher education.

In 2001, Morris went back north to Pennsylvania to complete her Ph.D. at Penn State University in State College. "I never thought I'd go to graduate school," she said after explaining that many graduate schools give Ph.D. seekers a stipend, offsetting the costs of tuition.

After she completed her Ph.D. in 2004, she left Pennsylvania for Colorado. After a few years, during which



Judy Beth Morris

she married her husband Todd, she ended up returning to the east coast and teaching communications at Marymount University in Arlington, Va. "I had a pretty heavy load," she said. She taught classes including new media, survey courses, introduction to communications, mass communications, report writing and print journalism.

After teaching at Marymount for a year and a half, Morris came to Selinsgrove as an assistant professor of communications at Susquehanna.

"It's funny because I was at Penn State for my Ph.D. That was 5 years ago. I never thought in my wildest dreams I'd end up 70 miles away from State College," Morris said.

She said she doesn't mind the change when her mother lives in State College, making the transition back to Pennsylvania living easier. Morris said. The decision to apply at Susquehanna was an easy one due to the school's reputation in the Fiske guide for colleges and "the high praise given to the college by different organizations," she said.

Upon interviewing at Susquehanna, Morris said she found unexpected but pleasant surprises. "When I came for an interview, I was given a tour of the campus by students. No other school I've been to has done that. That was actually a nice touch. It was unusual. But the cafeteria really sealed the deal," she said with a laugh.

"They had a sushi bar for college and 'the high praise given to the college by different organizations,'" she said.

Morris can eat sushi to her heart's desire in between instructing courses such as career planning, broadcast announcing and two sections of fundamentals of TV production. She also took a leap into the world of faculty advising when she took on the role of advisor to SU-TV, Susquehanna's student-run television network.

Hiring Morris for these positions took the lead off, Craig Stark said, assistant professor of communications.

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BELLY RUB



The Crusader/Hillary Huter

Members of Circle K, Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Mu Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Iota volunteered at the dog shelter Mostly Mutts. Junior Jess Armstrong snuggles up to a companion.

POLICE BLOTTER

Woman charged with corruption of minors

According to police reports, Phylcia Smith, 18, was charged and arraigned for the possession of drug paraphernalia and corruption of a minor at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12. The incident occurred in Penn Township in Snyder County. The accused was then committed to Snyder County Prison, according to police reports.

During the investigation, police discovered that the accused had smoked marijuana with her 12-year-old sister, according to police reports. Also discovered during the investigation were numerous drug paraphernalia items, according to police reports.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

Disturbance and simple assault reported

According to public safety, on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3:30 a.m. at a fight broke out on 18th Street and University Avenue. The fight involved intoxicated students who are now being investigated by the Selingsgrove police department and public safety.

Theta Chi fire alarms went off last week

Fire alarms went off in the Theta Chi house on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 11:09 a.m. according to public safety.

Parking permit reported stolen at Reed Hall

On Thursday, Oct. 15 at 8:45 a.m. a parking permit was reported stolen from a vehicle in Reed Hall's Parking lot, according to public safety. The car has been booted and tickets were issued. There is an investigation of the vehicle, according to public safety.

HOLA

The Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness meets every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Mellon Lounge. Drop by a meeting to check it out. Contact senior Katie Mongell for more information.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meetings take place on Sundays at 9:30 p.m. Come to the Meeting Rooms in Degenstein Campus Center if you are interested.

SPARC

Join SPARC, the campus peer education organization, every Tuesday night at 9:30 p.m. in the Seibert Hall Atrium. For more information contact senior Ashley Melton.

Marketing

Are you a business major? Are you interested in marketing? Do you want to apply yourself? The Marketing Club's meetings take place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Apfelbaum Hall in room 217.

SAC

The Student Activities Committee will be holding a meeting to plan the Homecoming Semi-Formal. The meeting will take place in Degenstein Campus Center Meeting Rooms 3 through 5 on Monday, Oct. 26 at 9:30 p.m.

GSA

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance has meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center. All students are invited to attend. For more information e-mail the GSA.

The Crusader

Look for The Crusader every Friday in news stands around campus instead of in mailboxes. The Crusader holds weekly meetings in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. New writers and photographers are welcome, no experience is necessary. For more information, contact the Crusader's e-mail account.

Psych Club

Are you a psychology major? Interested in psych? Come to meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in room 140 in Fisher Hall.

SU Democrats

Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus? Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room.

SU Belly Dance

Come dance with the SU Belly Dance Circle on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Weber Chapel. Sessions are in dressing room A.

Public Safety

Copies of the Susquehanna Annual Security and Fire Safety reports are now available at susqu.edu/student-life/public-safety.asp or by contacting the Department of Public Safety. These reports include statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

The SGA Update

From the meeting on Monday, Oct. 12:

-The next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in Seibert Hall room 108. All are welcome to address the senate during public forum.

-The LeaderShape Conference was scheduled for one week during winter break. Applications will be available during the next several weeks.

-Annual club recognition forms were due. Please get them in to the Information Desk as soon as possible.

-The "Grab and Go" line in Evert Dining Hall is open to all students and faculty.

-For more information about the SGA, please visit susqu.edu/sga.

BELT OUT THAT TUNE



Senior Brittany Jerlat performed at "SU's Got Talent" in Trax on Oct. 9. The show began at 9:30 p.m. and featured several acts, all competing for a \$500 Best Buy gift card.

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described the predatory credit practices by comparing creditors to drug pushers.

"To my mind, the way the financial industry has courted college and even high school students is a similar kind of treachery. Beware," he said. "With more and more students needing significant student loans to finance their college education it is extremely important to resist offers of easy credit: it's easy to get into debt, and not always so easy to get out."

North Penn Legal Services

in Sunbury provides legal aid to individuals with low income in Northumberland, Union and Snyder counties.

The office provides services for civil matters involving consumer debt, housing, family issues and government benefits, among other issues.

Attorneys provide legal advice and referrals as well as full representation when necessary.

The Sunbury office has positions as student interns for those interested in pursuing law or public interest advocacy.

The Adams Center provides

services and hosts programs and conducts research in order to educate the broader community on legal issues, including those relating to due process and administration to justice.

The Neysa C. Adams Pro Se Assistance and Mediation Clinic offers services including referral to outside legal aid as well as forms and information regarding self-representation.

The center also offers a mediation program to help members of the community settle a dispute before taking legal action.

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Up until Morris' hire, Stark said he was the only broadcasting professor, teaching 11 courses with inconsistent rotations.

"It's nice having her because obviously it takes the load off me. She's also done a really good job modifying the video equipment. She's been a super duper big help," Stark said.

He said the new professor is "getting her feet wet" this semester but will eventually take over documentary production, intro to broadcasting and will help with video editing. He said Morris will soon help him develop a new course, titled

"New Media."

Along with adding her perspective and instructing students, Morris dabbles in video production of her own. Her YouTube channel, judybethmorris.com, features mini films of her and her husband engaging in one of their favorite activities: watching wild animals.

Also living in her yard are three dogs, including Bunsen, the dog with a blog. The blog is written by Morris in Bunsen's voice. Visiting bunsenbark.blogspot.com will showcase Bunsen's tricks, including flipping a treat from his nose into his mouth, which he showed off at Dog Days

two weeks ago.

Aside from working on Bunsen's viral video career, Morris said she has high hopes for her time at Susquehanna.

"It would be good to have a real TV station of some kind real broadcasts on a public access channel. Students are ambitious about field projects [for classes] so the biggest thing is trying to keep up with the technology," she said.

Sitting in her university office crammed with textbooks in central Pennsylvania, Morris is doing things she swore off years ago. But she says that's exactly where she wants to be.

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The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

Editorial

'Wife Swap' family
duplicates cable news

As a journalist, the coverage of the Ballon Boy incident this week made me roll my eyes, but the coverage of the coverage, aka the 24-hour news fallout, makes me even more nervous.

Good job CNN, MSNBC and every other cable news channel that covered the incident obsessively. What amuses me the most is how the media are now in attack mode, being overly-critical of the amateur reality star family and their desperate push for their second fifteen minutes of fame.

In all, the cable news industry got its feelings hurt because that ruthless, manipulative mother sobbed her heart out in the 911 call and the dad choked up like a soap star in front of the cameras for hours.

Yeah, that middle-class family really took advantage of the worldwide journalism network with hundreds of experts on call to verify facts. Apparently, CNN got dressed up for a date, was charming and winning, and then the Heene family asked to split the check at dinner. Poor Wolf Blitzer.

What apparently "blew it" for the one-time "WifeSwap" contestants was their son, Falcon's, remark when being interviewed: "I said we did this for the show." The lipchurn of your plan was a chatty six-year-old. You know who has problems keeping stories straight? Chatty six-year-olds.

If the investigative journalists had been, well, investigating, they would have found what my dad did on a message board hours before that balloon could not have lifted off with him inside. Bam, hoax exposed.

But no, America unwittingly participated in a day-long reality show pitch and the news industry, which used to be respected for delivering facts, became a joke.

It's times like these that I thank my lucky stars that I want to go into print journalism. Newspapers have the full day to report on the news before they go to print. If a reporter picks up the thread to a story like this and follows it all day only to find that it was a ruse, they can print the full story from the start knowing how it ends.

Having news at your fingertips can be useful, but how many of you wasted your day worrying about poor Falcon only to feel used and cheated at day's end? Trust me, CNN feels your pain. I bet it would have been nice to have lived in the era of only the nightly broadcast news and the morning paper—before journalism became its own reality show.

—Heather Coburn '10

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The Chaplain's
Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

"Silver linings" is a phrase heard with some frequency at Susquehanna.

Although we often use the term to describe good fortune, a silver lining actually presumes the existence of a dark cloud, behind which the sun is shining.

Of course, there is another, more pessimistic way of looking at life: silver linings are but the shiny edges of much bigger and scarier black clouds.)

Shadows exist only because light strikes an object.

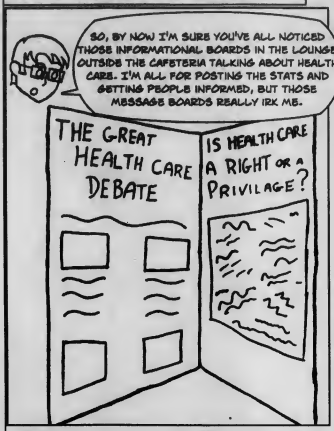
Rainbows generally appear only after a rainstorm.

Such is the Yin and Yang of life: light and darkness, faith and doubt, health and H1N1, alcohol abuse and responsible use.

These pairs are not components of a dualistic or binary system, but rather a testimony to the unitary nature of life that includes both joys and sorrows, clouds and their linings.

Since we know the blessings (and the woes) of life lie close community, here's a proverb from Sweden worth contemplating: Joy shared is joy doubled; sorrow shared is sorrow halved.

THE WEEKLY SIDBURN - BY DYLAN ROTH



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DAYS WHEN COLLEGE KIDS USED TO GO OUT AND WAVE SIGNS AND SING PROTEST SONGS? WHAT HAPPENED TO GRAND, IMPASSIONED POLITICAL GESTURES?

INSTEAD, OUR GENERATION'S IDEA OF DEBATE IS A GLOMERATED FACEBOOK WALL, WHERE UNINFORMED STUDENTS CAN WRITE WHATEVER RANDOM JUNK POPS INTO THEIR HEAD. THERE'S NO INTERFERENCE, NO REAL CONVERSATION. NOBODY'S GOING TO CONVINCE ANYBODY LIKE THIS. BUT AT LEAST NOW THE VOICES IN MY HEAD HAVE AN OPEN FORUM.

The Crusader/Dylan Roth

Column candidate discusses online poker laws

Clay Reimus

Column Candidate

This space will feature candidate for column space on the *Forum*. Look out for more candidates in future issues of the *Crusader*.

The deck is stacked against online poker. Despite the best efforts of Congressman Barney Frank, who has been catapulted to the front lines of the online gambling war since the passage of the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act, few others in Congress feel compelled to rally behind a practice that contributes nothing to the GDP in times of economic turmoil.

The online poker world is finally getting the widespread attention it deserves—reality television brought the loathsome Annie Duke to the masses, the fourth estate mislead and slacked in a 60 minutes expose, and in Congress we are represented by an openly gay man who shares his name with a lovely purple dinosaur (and, supports marijuana legalization). If we thought the public perception of shady dealings in smoky back-rooms was damaging in the 90s, the post-2003 image we have cultivated is no less detrimental.

Since success in poker is directly related to how much money you make, the best players sniff out the obvious weaknesses of inferior players and avoid playing against competitive players who are less exploitable.

Don Chesdale can flash his million-dollar smile at the ESPN cameras from his charity poker events, and the "big two" online poker sites can throw fat stacks of cash at public relations professionals to help improve their image, but it's all far fraught because the wider audience has no one to root for. So when people

claim that Chris MoneyMaker—the poker community's very own Joe the Plumber—saved poker when he won the Main Event in 2003, they're missing the big picture.

MoneyMaker, despite fame (and a sponsorship), isn't very good. Sit him down to play a tested champion like Phil Ivey in a heads-up freeze-out and he'll lose his \$2.5 million first-place World Series of Poker prize in a single session. The current law that prevents online payment processors from doing business with overseas poker companies is the UIGEA, an ill-conceived measure added as a rider to a port security bill in 2006. It essentially gives online poker sites another reason to headquarter in Gibraltar besides tax evasion.

Congressmen scoff at overturning this gambling legislation, and I can't blame them. This community has no loud, intelligent voice defending its favorite activity.

Assuming that brighter economic times are on the horizon, and assuming that we will reach some reasonable consensus on legalized medicine in the next decade, niche issues will eventually get some attention. The same generation who turned out in

record numbers last November to elect Obama is also, by and large, the most likely to make supplementary income through online poker (or to play professionally).

The oppressive ban that Congress (perhaps accidentally) passed concerning online gambling is making it impossible for potentially wholesome, attractive poker players to get involved—namely, the enterprising youth/college player—who, if given the opportunity, might just change the negative perception of poker altogether.

When you confine poker to invisible home games and taxable casinos, you take the Internet-centric youth out, leaving only these middle-aged anti-heroes (MoneyMaker, Duke, Hellmuth), whose colossal flaws continue to fuel the fire of anti-poker sentiment. By ruling out the Internet (and therefore the youth), Congress is selecting the game's representatives by proxy.

It's our battle to fight because no one else cares and because legislators fear that our demographic will be shipping all of our textbook money to Gibraltar. This debate is centered on us, and our voice is conspicuously absent. One of their cornerstone defenses is that if depositing money were easy, college students would go nuts.

In the words of Congressman Frank, "if we were to outlaw every thing that college students abuse, we would all just sit at home and do nothing."

Letter to the Editor

absolutely not co-ed.

It's fascinating to consider how different college would be if these rules still existed. What if you were a student and you simply didn't like these rules? Well, you protested of course.

Coming across posters from the early half of the 20th century advertising a "call to arms" of sorts for Susquehanna students was just another fascinating find in the archives.

Perhaps most interesting to me is the chance to examine fashion throughout Susquehanna's history—and to see the ways trends repeat themselves. But if fashion isn't your thing, there are endless—and I mean endless—boxes of sports photos. Or student life photos, of 1950s homecoming queens or a 1960s version of "Rivercrat" for all of our other writing majors out there.

There are even alumni scrapbooks, vintage posters from past university events and original blueprints for buildings that, at least in my mind, have seemingly existed at Susquehanna forever.

Not to mention, of course, that we Archives workers are really

Editor rues
senior year,
growing up

S. McCleary-Harris

Editor in chief

After dreaming and counting down the days for this year, my senior year, to get here, I can't help but have mixed and ambivalent feelings toward it. Yay, it's finally senior year and I can finally take a breath and take only 13 credits. Wait, scratch that part about taking a breath.

The truth is, preparing for the GRE, graduate school and the workforce is turning my beloved senior year into perhaps the most stressful and difficult year yet. Sure, I've basically fulfilled the credits necessary to graduate, but what comes after graduation? Well, if I somehow manage to learn a million math concepts that I will never use again in order to do well on the GRE, then I will go to graduate school.

If I decide not to attend graduate school, I'll get a job. Oh crap, wait a minute: there are virtually no print journalism jobs in the real world right now. (My recent job search found no journalism jobs in the Baltimore area, three in the entire state of Connecticut and a bunch in New York City if I manage to catapult myself into the future and fudge eight years of commercial journalism experience.)

So, what to do? That's a question that I find myself unable to answer at the moment. But the purpose of this editorial isn't to complain about my senior year woes, it's to encourage the underclassmen to truly cherish their first three years at Susquehanna. I know, I know—you hear this time and time again. You read it in the orientation issue of *The Crusader* and you've heard it from other upperclassmen. But chances are that you're probably just brushing it off as useless and somewhat obvious advice. You're right: it is obvious, but that doesn't mean it's important.

I can honestly say that I'll definitely miss Susquehanna more than I can illustrate. I'll miss goofing off in *The Crusader* office with my friends, editors and some of my best friends in the world; I'll miss the activities and organizations of which I am a part; I'll miss the sense of independence accompanied by security.

Take it from someone who has always known what she wants to do with her life and who has been working toward it for as long as she can remember: graduating, moving on from Susquehanna and obtaining a job shouldn't be your only goals while you're here.

Save your time because once it's over, it's really over.

—Holly Moneavage '10

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'The hills are alive' at Susquehanna

By Hilary Hutter
Staff writer

The Susquehanna Department of Theatre will present seven performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Tony award-winning musical "The Sound of Music." Held in the Degenstein Theater, the show will run for two weekends, with the first performance on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m.

According to a University Communications press release, "The Sound of Music" is based on Maria Von Trapp's memoir, "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers." Its stage adaptation was the final collaborative work of composer Richard Rodgers and lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II before Hammerstein's death in 1960.

According to the Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization Web site, rnh.com, the motion picture version of "The Sound of Music" is the most popular movie musical of all time.

Based loosely on the actual events from Von Trapp's book, the musical juxtaposes elements of romance and family with the looming Nazi threat in Austria during the 1930s.

Junior Melanie Harker, who will play Maria Von Trapp, described the musical as "really beautiful."

According to Doug Powers, associate professor of theatre and artistic director for the production, "The musical is about not being passive, but taking responsibility for your own destiny."

Along with the well-known title number, the production features the songs "Do-Re-Mi," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain,"



Photo provided by Chris Balbi

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT—Cast members Tim Gonzalez, junior, and Sarah Kirk, sophomore, rehearse for the university's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." The musical opens on Thursday, Oct. 28 and will run for two consecutive weekends.

"Sixteen Going on Seventeen" and "So Long, Farewell."

According to senior and stage manager Ashley Harman, the production is expected to attract a large audience. To accommodate the number of anticipated viewers, seven performances have been scheduled instead of

the usual five. The extra two shows were added because every performance of last year's fall musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," was completely sold out.

According to junior Audra Koble who works at the box office, nearly one thousand tickets to "The Sound of Music" had

been sold prior to fall break.

The musical, like all of the university's theatre productions, is made possible through the efforts of students, who both act in and manage the performances.

The performances themselves are entirely student run," said Erik Viker, associate professor of

theatre and technical director for "The Sound of Music."

Viker explained that the students are given this responsibility so that they can "learn to do things by doing them."

Viker noted that as opening night neared, members of the cast and crew were meeting the

demands of the schedule and the production's technical requirements.

"Every production brings with it an entirely new set of challenges," Viker said.

Viker explained that this particular production is challenging because it is a "fly-heavy design." The unusual amount of suspended scenery resulted in the need for an extra five technicians on the production staff.

In addition to the production staff, "The Sound of Music" has a sizeable cast. Harman said many of the cast members are being trained as understudies as a precaution due to the potentially disruptive flu season.

Powers said, "We have a large cast of almost 60 performers, 12 of them children."

The use of children is another unusual aspect of this production. There are three sets of four children who rehearse for the production on a rotating basis. The children were cast from families within the university community.

"The Sound of Music" will be performed during Family Weekend on Thursday, Oct. 29 and Friday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:30 p.m. It will also be performed during Homecoming weekend on Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the musical are available at the box office in the Degenstein Campus Center. Admission is free for Susquehanna students \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for non-Susquehanna students.

According to sophomore cast member Chris Balbi, "It's one show not to miss."

Editor exercises First Amendment rights

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

Mad Magazine Senior Editor Joe Raiola visited Susquehanna on Wednesday, Oct. 21 to deliver the Ottaway-Daily Item lecture in Public Affairs. He spoke in Stretansky Concert Hall about media censorship in the U.S.

"The worst is not death, but being blind, blind to the fact that everything about life is in the nature of the miraculous," Raiola quoted from "The Tropic of Cancer" by Henry Miller.

"We couldn't let something this dangerous be read," Raiola said of the book, "not in the U.S." "The Tropic of Cancer," by Henry Miller, was banned in his own country," Raiola said. "It still pisses me off when I think of this. It reminds me of how little we have changed."

Raiola said he believes that it is "stupid" to ban words in the English language.

"I reserve my right to speak my mind and use any word in the American dictionary."

— Joe Raiola
Senior editor, Mad Magazine

"Nuts is the new N-word," Raiola said.

"This is not censored. I have not submitted my material to the government for review," he said.

The letters that usually represent the rating of a movie—G, M, R, X and NC-17—do not apply to his speech, Raiola said. He carried out his statement by promising the audience he would not say "trick-

en," "freaking" or "a-hole."

"I reserve my right to speak my mind and use any word in the American dictionary," Raiola said.

He said he believes that censorship is gaining power or control over what people see, hear and say, so that people think what the speaker or controller wants them to think.

"It's about controlling language," Raiola said. "Politicians know it. Politicians know that if you control language, you control the debate."

He added: "It's truly rich to know how the U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-4 to keep seven words off of the television. This is a worldwide problem that people are uptight."

Raiola told stories about the censorship in his childhood, stating that he once wrote "hell" ten times for a writing assignment, but changed the words to "hello" when the teacher was about to read it.

He said that even as a child in third grade he was taught to censor himself.

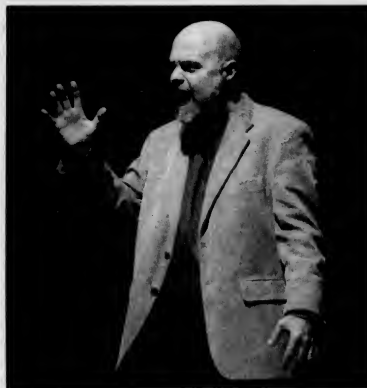
"Are we, as a collective, in the third grade?" Raiola said. "Do we censor ourselves to avoid suffering the consequences?"

Raiola said that people think the banned words are dirty, vulgar and inappropriate and should therefore be censored.

Raiola told his audience a story about his second grade experience in Catholic school. "Everywhere I looked, he was hanging there. He was hanging in the gymnasium; hanging in the classroom," he said.

"Jesus is not a fun god," he said. "He never says anything funny. I want a fun god."

"Cleanliness is not next to godliness," he said. "Life is dirty and I think that if there is a god, there is a god who loves us and he wants us to celebrate life's good."



The Crusader/Laura Lott

ROWDY RAIOLA— Joe Raiola, senior editor of Mad Magazine, spoke about censorship in the U.S. on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Family Weekend 2009: Oct. 30-Nov. 1

Schedule of Events

<p>Friday, Oct. 30: Noon - 8 p.m.: Gala opening - Lore Degenstein Art Gallery.</p> <p>5:30-7:30 p.m.: Parent, Student and Faculty Mixer - President Lemons' House. Registration required.</p> <p>8 p.m.: Student musical production: "The Sound of Music" - Degenstein Theater.</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Susquehanna for a Lifetime: President Jay Lemons - Degenstein Theater, Degenstein Campus Center.</p> <p>10:45 a.m.-Noon: Study Abroad Forum - Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall.</p> <p>11 a.m.-Noon: What And When: A Parents' Guide to Student Internship and Job Search Timelines - Applebaum Hall, Room 132.</p> <p>11 a.m.-3 p.m.: SAC Family Photos - Degenstein Campus Center, tree of change</p> <p>11:30 a.m.: Susquehanna Volleyball v. Penn State-Beihand - O.W. Houts Gymnasium.</p> <p>Noon-1 p.m.: Legacy Luncheon and photo - Shearer Weber Dining Room. Registration required.</p>	<p>1 p.m.: Men's and Women's Swimming v. McDaniel, Garrett Sports Complex.</p> <p>1-2 p.m.: What It Means to Be Educated by The Media Today - Applebaum Hall, Room 132.</p> <p>2:30 and 8 p.m.: Student musical production: "The Sound of Music" - Degenstein Theater.</p> <p>3 p.m.: SU Family Feud - Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall.</p> <p>3:30 p.m.: Susquehanna Volleyball v. Maryland (Pa.) - O.W. Houts Gymnasium.</p>
<p>Saturday, Oct. 31: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Family Weekend Registration - Mellon Lounge in Degenstein Campus Center along with information table.</p> <p>9 a.m.-Noon: Parents Executive Board Information - Mellon Lounge, Degenstein Campus Center.</p> <p>9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Recreation and Games - Degenstein Campus Center</p>	<p>1 p.m.: Susquehanna Field Hockey v. Drew (Senior Day) - Sossatras Fields Complex</p>	<p>Sunday, Nov. 1: 11 a.m.: University Chapel Service - Weber Chapel Auditorium</p> <p>2:30 p.m.: Student musical production: "The Sound of Music" - Degenstein Theater.</p>

Visiting author reads, speaks to students

By Sarah Andrews
Contributing writer

Poet Claudia Rankine read from her work on Thursday, Oct. 22 in Isaacs Auditorium as part of the 2009-10 Visiting Writers Series, sponsored by The Writers Institute.

Rankine's reading was preceded by a question and answer session in Seibert Faculty Lounge, during which students had the opportunity to learn about Rankine's writing process.

Rankine is the author of four collections of poetry: "Don't Let Me Be Lonely," published in 2001, "The End of the Alphabet," published in 1998 and "Nothing in Nature Is Private," published in 1995. The latter piece received the Cleveland State Poetry Prize.

Rankine also received the 2004 Academy of American Poets fellowship and co-edited the 2002 book "American Women Poets in the 21st Century: Where Lyric Meets Language."

Writing Karla Kelsey spoke highly of Rankine's work.

"I have taught two of Claudia Rankine's books, 'Pile' and 'Don't Let Me Be Lonely,' to several sections of different courses here at SU, and I am always so happy with the discussion that her work provokes," Kelsey said.

"Her innovative use of poetic form and her fierce engagement with contemporary culture, create an engaging experience for a broad audience. I hope that people from all corners of campus came to hear this remarkable and important poet read her work," she added.

Rankine's latest book, "Don't Let Me Be Lonely," is an experimental multi-genre project blending poetry, essays and images.

According to poet Robert Creeley, "Claudia Rankine here manages an extraordinary melding of means to effect the most articulate and moving testament to the bleak times we live in I've yet seen. It's master work in every sense and altogether her own."

A native of Jamaica, Rankine earned her bachelor's degree from Williams College and her master of fine arts degree in poetry from Columbia University.

Her poetry is featured in several anthologies, including "Great American Poets: From Poe to the Present," "Best American Poetry 2001," "Writing Step: African American Writing at the Crossroads of the Century" and "The Garden Thrives: Twentieth Century African-American Poetry."

Rankine has taught at Barnard College, the Iowa Writer's Workshop and the University of Houston. She currently lives in California, where she is a professor of English at Pomona College.

Rankine is the second of six writers scheduled to read at Susquehanna during the 2009-10 Visiting Writers Series. The next reading will be given by Fleda Brown, author of "Breathing In, Breathing Out" and "Reunion," on Monday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium.

Saturn expert explains planet

Scientist discusses moons, atmosphere of ringed planet

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

Astrophysicist Greg Black spoke about the planet Saturn at a meeting of the Institute for Lifelong Learning (IFLL) on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Black, a Selinsgrove native, returned to his hometown to lecture an audience that included IFLL members, his parents and a few of his childhood teachers. Black drove to Selinsgrove from Charlottesville, Va., where he is a research scientist at the University of Virginia.

According to his page on the University of Virginia's Web site, astro.virginia.edu/~gb3n, Black specializes in planetary science, near-earth asteroids and radar interferometry techniques.

He was asked to speak at the IFLL meeting by the organization's president, Joe Herb, in honor of the International Year of Astronomy (IYA).

According to the IYA Web site, astronomy2009.org/general, the celebratory year is "a global effort [...] to help the citizens of the world rediscover their place in the Universe through the day and nighttime sky, and thereby engage a personal sense of wonder and discovery."

Black spoke about the planet Saturn, its rings, moons and the singular atmosphere of the planet's largest moon.

"When you study something,

you often end up with more questions about it than answers," Black said of his studies.

The planetary research Black engages in uses a 300-foot wide, ground-based radio telescope in Charlottesville. He said the radio telescope emits waves toward the rings of the planet that then bounce back

and are read by the telescope. Saturn is about one billion miles from the earth, according to Black, and though the waves travel at the speed of light, it takes two hours for them to bounce back to the telescope.

"Those waves tell us the location of the rings and how fast they are spinning," Black said. "They are made up of ice particles ranging in size from a regular snowball to about the size of [Degenstein Theater]."

The waves are used to determine the location and rotation

of the rings that encircle the planet. Black said that they rotate independently of each other at various speeds.

The rings also vary in cleanliness, he said. Those closer to the planet have less dust particles than those further from it.

According to Black, Saturn is composed mainly of frozen liquid natural gas and maintains a temperature of negative three hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

The largest of the trillions of moons rotating around Saturn is named Titan. Black said Titan is 50 percent larger than the Earth's moon and is the largest moon of all the planets in the Milky Way Galaxy.

Black showed pictures of the orange-colored moon taken by ion cameras aboard the Cassini Spacecraft, a NASA craft that was launched to orbit and explore the planet.

According to Black, the moons of Saturn come together and can be observed by people like him as "little laboratories."

He explained that NASA has photographic evidence of other galaxies beginning to form, which occurs because space matter becomes "dominated by gravity." The movement of Saturn's moons and the magnetic push and pull of the planet can be applied to the newly formed galaxies.

"We're interested in how this planet does what it does," Black said.

Black earned a bachelor's degree in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate degree in astronomy and Cornell University.

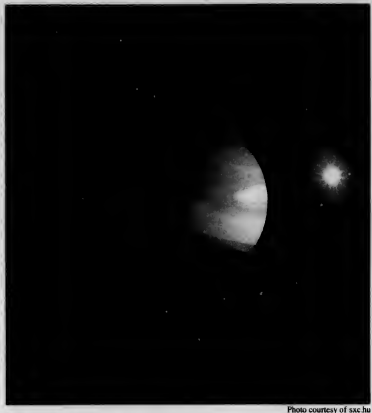


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OUT OF THIS WORLD—The rings of Saturn rotate independently of each other and at different speeds, said astrophysicist Greg Black.

'Couples' comedy was not a treat for writer

By Megan Ghezzi
Staff writer

Universal Pictures' "Couples Retreat" is a debilitated, predictable and excessively sentimental movie that will most likely go from the box office to the floor-lauding shelf to the five dollar bin at Wal-Mart within one year.

This movie did not meet my expectations by any means. With an amazing cast including Vince Vaughn, Kristen Bell and Jason Bateman, I expected a rolling-on-the-floor-laughing comedy. However, all I received were a few risqué jokes that I had heard before in countless other movies.

Throughout the entire film I waited for some huge climax or turn in the plot followed by a spectacular funny ending with happy, unexpected outcomes for each character. When the credits rolled, I asked, "Was that really the ending?"

The four couples in the movie were overly cliché, with the typical problems of married life drawn out in the most dramatic and egocentric ways possible.

One couple, Dave and Ronnie (Vaughn and Malin Akerman), though still in love, didn't seem to have any time for each other due to children, home renovations and careers.

Jason and Cynthia (Bateman and Bell) have a divorce on the horizon after finding themselves unable to conceive a child. Joey and Lucy (Jon Favreau and Kristin Davis), whose 18-year-old daughter was about to move out on her own, were counting down the days until they could divorce, for unknown reasons.

I guess a viewer could infer that they stayed together for their daughter, who was born right after the two graduated high school. However, it was never made clear why their marriage was on the rocks, which seems to be quite an important detail in the character development.

Finally, Shane (Faizon Love) and his wife, who he showed up to the couples retreat with his new 20-year-old girlfriend.

The four couples go to Eden

"When the credits rolled, I asked, 'Was that really the ending?'"

— Megan Ghezzi
Staff writer

West, an island on Bora Bora devoted to helping couples rekindle their relationships through delicious food, yoga, water sports and an activity dreaded by most of the couples: skill building.

If this movie was at all worth seeing, it was only because of the overly-attractive men and women that were cast, the skimpy bathing suits everyone was wearing and the adorable little boy who kept using the model toilets at the hardware store (which was definitely my favorite part of the movie).

My least favorite part of the movie was when a yoga instructor on the island, played by Carlos Ponce, showed the characters how to do yoga moves in extremely sexual and awkward ways. It didn't seem realistic. I sat through the duration of that part cringing at the sight of Ponce stretching each of the characters in ridiculous, unnecessary ways that may have been slightly amusing if the scene hadn't been so absurdly long.

A trivia fact on the International Movie Database Web site, imdb.com, revealed some of the more risqué lines from the movie were cut before its release. It seems like the movie was originally made to be R-rated, with more sexual content, but was then edited to keep its PG-13 rating. I have no problem with PG-13 rated humor; however, I didn't even get much of that. In fact, my laugh became more than just a chuckle only at the cute little jokes from the two youngsters of the movie.

A.O. Scott, movie critic for The New York Times, agreed with my overall view.

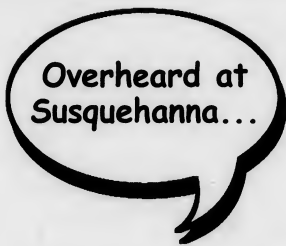
"Couples Retreat" is a comedy of exhaustion," he wrote. "I don't mean that the four couples in question [...] are suffering from conjugal fatigue. They are, but not in any interesting or revealing way. It is the comedy itself, in both concept and execution, that seems tired."

According to the Rotten Tomatoes movie review Web site, rottentomatoes.com, the movie received only a 14 percent approval rate. "Despite a

talented cast and some reliably pleasant interplay between Jon Favreau and Vince Vaughn, 'Couples Retreat' leaves viewers stranded in an arid, mindless comedy," the site read.

The movie was written by Vaughn and directed by Peter Billingsley, who some may recognize from his character Ralphie in the holiday classic, "A Christmas Story."

"Couples Retreat" had all the best intentions and the potential to be a great movie. However, something didn't add up.



"I challenge you to a nap-off. First one to wake up loses."

— Benny's Bistro

"There's no liberal people!"

— Degenstein Campus Center

"She is one hefty cheerleader."

— Evert Dining Hall

"You're hotter than her. No worries."

— Degenstein Campus Center

"My senile old grandmother could do a better job of teaching us that stuff. Ridiculous."

— Apfelbaum Hall

The Crusader/Compiled by staff

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What do you dislike the most about coming back after break?



Jessica Ranck
'13

"Having to wear shoes in the shower again. It's just inconvenient."



Emilee Naugle
'10

"How short it was. I feel like I blinked and it was over."



Matt Anzalone
'12

"Waking up for morning classes. I have one at 10 a.m."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

Astro Boy	
"The Vampire's Assistant"	7:15 and 9:15 p.m.
"Saw VI"	7:35 and 9:55 p.m.
"Where the Wild Things Are"	7:45 and 9:45 p.m.
"The Stepfather"	7:30 and 9:45 p.m.
"Law Abiding Citizen"	7:20 and 9:30 p.m.
"Couples Retreat"	7:40 and 10:05 p.m.
"The Invention of Lying"	12:30 and 3 p.m.
"Zombieland"	6:55 and 10 p.m.
"Paranormal Activity"	8 and 10:10 p.m.
"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"	7:10 and 9:30 p.m.
"Love Happens"	6:50 and 9 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenter.com



The Crusader/Stephanie Beazley

Brian Gilbert was ready for his close-up when he dressed on Thursday, Oct. 22 up for his senior portrait appointment for the yearbook. Gilbert looked pulled together in a black suit by J. Ferrar, a white dress shirt, a navy blue, gray and white striped tie and black shoes.

Robertiello's two goals take down Eagles

By Will Dietrich-
Egensteiner
Staff writer

A late save by freshman goalkeeper Pat Horan, followed by a goal from junior forward Jim Robertiello, gave Susquehanna the 2-1 win over visiting Juniata on Oct. 20.

Susquehanna (6-9-1, 2-3-0 Landmark Conference) opened the scoring in the 10th minute with Robertiello scoring a goal off of a pass from sophomore midfielder Austin Gordon.

Juniata answered with a goal in the 54th minute off of a loose ball in the penalty box.

The Eagles, however, were later red-carded and forced to play the remainder of the game a man down.

Juniata came close to scoring again in the 83rd minute, but Horan made a diving save, his only one in the game, to keep the score tied.

Robertiello then scored his game-winning goal just one minute, 26 seconds later off of a centering pass from freshman midfielder John Arnold. Arnold got the assist and his first collegiate point.

Susquehanna held the edge in shots, constantly peppering the Juniata net throughout the game and outshooting the Eagles 15-5, and corner kicks, 13-2.

Susquehanna 1, USMMA 2

Susquehanna lost a close game against Merchant Marine in overtime, 2-1, in a Landmark Conference game at the Sassafras Fields Complex on Oct. 17.

The Mariners scored the first goal of the game in the 31st minute, but the Crusaders tied the game at one after junior midfielder Dan Niesen headed in a free kick from junior midfielder Brandon Eisenhart in the 58th minute.

The Mariners scored with

just two minutes, 44 seconds left in overtime to win the game.

Susquehanna junior goalkeeper B.J. Merriam made three saves on the day.

"I am hoping the boys can bounce back from the loss Saturday versus a very tough and physical Merchant Marine team - this - past Saturday," Head Coach Jim Findlay said.

Susquehanna 2, Franklin & Marshall 1

Susquehanna beat visiting Franklin & Marshall, 2-1, off

of a game-winning goal from senior co-captain midfielder Ralph Larsen in a non-conference game on Oct. 14.

Larsen scored his first goal of the season in the 68th minute after a goal from junior forward Shane Atha in the first half.

The Diplomats scored their only goal of the game in the 60th minute, but were only able to get off one more shot the rest of the game. The Crusader defense swallowed up any would-be opportunity that developed from that

point on.

Horan made three saves for his third win of the season.

Susquehanna 4, Goucher 1

Findlay earned his 100th career victory as head coach of the men's soccer team in Susquehanna's win over Goucher, 4-1, in a Landmark game at Beldon Field on Oct. 10.

"It felt great to reach that milestone," Findlay said. "I have been very fortunate to have been surrounded with many great assistant coaches and players over the years;

this 100th win would not be possible without them."

Eisenhart scored his second career goal in the 14th minute. Sophomore defender/forward Joey Stellato recorded a hat trick with goals in the 15th, 35th and 58th minutes. Horan made three saves.

"I think the team's confidence grew with the tie over nationally-ranked Dickinson. Not only did the team create many offensive chances but we were able to finish them as well," Findlay said.

The teams ended up deadlocked with 10 shots each, while the Crusaders barely held the edge with nine corner kicks to the Gophers' seven. The glaring difference in the game was that the Orange and Maroon made the most of their scoring chances.

The team's next game will be tomorrow against Moravian in a Landmark Conference game at 3:30 p.m. at the Sassafras Fields Complex. The game is also Senior Day.



KICKIN' IT— Junior midfielder Dan Niesen gets a boot on the ball during previous action this past week. The Susquehanna men's soccer team has won three of its last four games, rebounding from a slow start to bring their overall record to 6-9-1. The Crusaders defeated Juniata, Franklin & Marshall, and Goucher and fell to Merchant Marine.

The Crusaders' country of sports information

"A tremendous talent who is yet to realize her potential."

—Coach Marty Owens

In the Limelight Young runner eyeing bright future

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

"I always liked to run," sophomore Casey Hess said. A native of Bloomsburg, Hess said that she did not start running cross country until her junior year of high school, when her soccer coach suggested she might enjoy it.

Marty Owens, the head coach of Susquehanna's men's and women's cross country teams, was the first coach to approach her about running.

"I didn't think I was good enough to run at a college level when I was a junior or senior," Hess said.

In the fall of 2008, Hess ran with Susquehanna's cross country team, but then transferred in the spring to Colgado.

She did not run on the school's Division I cross country team. "It was really competitive; I really started to appreciate running," Hess said.

This fall, Hess returned to Susquehanna where she has proven her place on the team many times.

"Casey is a tremendous talent [who] has yet to realize her full potential," Owens said.

"She is still learning to race and as she does her competitors should watch out. She is easy to coach as



Casey Hess

"I love my team, we're tight. There is not one person on the team, girls and guys, that I wouldn't do something for"

she has a true passion for running," Owens added. "While she is learning and may not know who her main competitors are, believe me, they know who she is. In talking with Casey, as good as this year has been, we both realize that even bigger and better things are ahead in her junior and senior years," he added.

Currently, Hess has the top time in the 5k at 19 minutes, 12 seconds for the Landmark Conference and the top time in the 6k, at 22 minutes, one second, which is the fastest ever recorded in the Landmark Conference.

In 2008, Hess was named Landmark Conference Rookie of the Year, NCAA

All-Mideast Honors and Landmark first team honors.

So far in 2009, Hess has earned first place in the Cougar Classic at Mieserford, 12th place at Paul Short-where she competed against Division I, 11 and 111 schools-third place at the Gettysburg Invitational, and she has also earned Landmark Runner of the Week four times (the cross country team has only raced four times this season).

On the non-competitive side of things, Hess said she is working on an environmental science degree while she is here in Selingsgrove.

"It's a really broad area," Hess said. "I know someone that I can get a job for doing

fieldwork; I want to be outside doing things."

Hess was also recently appointed as the student representative for the Sustainability Committee. This organization deals with the recycling on campus, bike racks and other eco-friendly options. "We're just trying to minimize our carbon foot print," Hess said.

Like every other college student, Hess said that she usually hangs out with her friends and tries to enjoy life. A few weeks ago she went to see Jay-Z perform with N.E.R.D. and a few other groups.

She said that her goal for the future is to train hard on her own and compete in one marathon.

"I love my team, we're tight. There is not one person on the team, girls and guys, that I wouldn't do something for. Marty is a really good coach. He really cares about what he does, about our health, and wants us to be the best we can," she said.

As for the cross country season, Hess said that she looked at Gettysburg from Oct. 17 as preparation for championships. That day the women finished sixth out of 28 teams.

The Landmark Championships for cross country are scheduled for Oct. 31, where the women will look to repeat as champions.

Offensive explosion powers field hockey

By Chris Zimmerman
Contributing writer

Susquehanna (5-8, 2-2 Landmark) defeated Houghton, 6-1, in a non-conference game on Oct. 17. Houghton, which competes in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, while Susquehanna is an NCAA Division III program, stood no chance versus the Crusaders.

Junior midfielder Rebecca Entwistle carried the Crusaders, scoring her first two goals of the season.

The scoring began in the 16th minute as junior Julia Amendola scored her third goal of the season.

Houghton tied it just minutes later in the 17th minute for its only goal of the day and Entwistle scored her first goal of the day one minute later in the 18th minute.

Susquehanna added to its lead with Entwistle's second goal of the game.

Senior Andrea Fiori continued her scoring success adding a goal to make her team leading total eight on the season. The Crusaders' junior back Samantha Reitz added the first goal of her career in the 66th minute.

The Crusaders out-shot their opponent 20-6, showing that they were in control the entire game.

In the past two games, Susquehanna has outscored its opponents 13-1.

The Crusaders look to keep up the success tomorrow at Moravian at 1 p.m.

Susquehanna 7, Goucher 0

On Oct. 10 Susquehanna's field hockey team took on Goucher College (4-9, 0-4 Landmark). The Crusaders dominated Goucher in a 7-0 rout.

Sophomore back Laurel Monaghan and freshman midfielder Ally Bradley led the way. Monaghan and Bradley each had two goals and two assists in the winning effort.

The Crusaders got the scoring started early as Bradley found the back of the goal in the 11th minute from an assist by Entwistle.

The Crusaders went into halftime up 2-0 with Monaghan's first goal to add to the score.

The Crusaders ran up the score in the second half. Only two minutes, three seconds into the half Bradley picked up her second goal, as Monaghan tallied her first assist for the day.

About halfway through the second half, Susquehanna's leading scorer, Fiori, picked up her seventh goal of the year from a centering pass by freshman midfielder Allison Ahey for a 4-0 lead.

Monaghan would add one more goal as Amendola and sophomore forward Heather Moore closed the scoring for the day.

Susquehanna sophomore Erin Ferguson only had to make one save in the game to tally her first shut out of the season.

The Crusaders out shot Goucher, 23-2, and took the penalty corners convincingly, 15-4.

Around
the horn

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Two players earn national praise

Susquehanna placed two players on the D3football.com National Team of the Week for games played from Oct. 11 through 17.

Senior running back Dave Paveletz and junior defensive back Braden Klingler are the honorees.

Paveletz rushed 36 times for a game- and season-high 188 yards and three touchdowns to help Susquehanna top Rensselaer, 35-30, in a Liberty League game on Oct. 17.

He broke Susquehanna's all-time rushing touchdown mark in that game with the 46th of his career. He also caught a 14-yard pass. The Liberty League honored him with a football Offensive Player of the Week award for the third time this season on Oct. 19.

Klingler made a team-high eight tackles — including a team-high seven solo stops — intercepted a pass in the end zone and broke up two other passes in the Rensselaer game.

He tied for the game-high with two tackles for a loss and 13 total yards lost on those two tackles.

Susquehanna has earned an impressive fourth National Team of the Week awards this year.

Runners earn accolade

The Landmark Conference honored senior Paul Thistle and sophomore Casey Hess with the cross-country Performer of the Week awards on Oct. 19.

Thistle finished second out of 316 runners in the Gettysburg Invitational on Oct. 17, helping Susquehanna to a second-place team finish out of 25 schools.

Susquehanna trailed only NCAA Division II and nationally ranked No. 14 Shippensburg in the standings.

Thistle posted a time of 26 minutes, 25.98 seconds on the drenched and sloppy 8,000-meter course. This is his second Landmark Performer of the Week award this season.

Hess finished third out of 292 runners in the women's section of the same event, helping the Crusaders to a sixth-place team finish out of 26 multiple-level schools. She posted a time of 23:58.12 on the 6,000-meter course. She has earned an impressive fourth Landmark Performer of the Week awards this season.

This week at
Susquehanna:

Men's soccer:
Tomorrow vs. Moravian,
3:30 p.m. (Senior day)

Women's soccer:
Tomorrow vs. Moravian,
1 p.m. (Senior day)

Volleyball: Thurs.
vs. PSU-Altoona, 7 p.m.
(Senior night)

By Clay Reimus

Staff writer

The wildcat offense is a trend exploding in football programs across the country, from high school to the NFL. The Crusaders are no exception, and on Saturday the team pulled out a few tricks on the way to a 35-30 victory over Rensselaer at Leopard Stadium.

Senior quad-captain running back Dave Paveletz cut up the Red Hawk defense with three rushing touchdowns, including a game- and season-high 188 yards. The three rushing touchdowns also catapulted Paveletz to the position of all-time leader in career touchdowns with 46. Jason Eck '05 set the previous high mark of 45 from 2001 to 2004.

Paveletz split carries with sophomore running back Greg Tellish, whose carries came primarily through the Crusaders' wildcat formation. The wildcat formation functions with a single direct snap to the running back or quarterback and often has an unbalanced offensive line. Susquehanna's sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi returned from injury and was 17 for 24 for 225 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

The Crusaders went three and out on their opening drive and punted to the Red Hawks, who marched down the field to score in the opening two minutes. The Crusaders hit their stride shortly thereafter, trading scores with Rensselaer throughout the first half. Offense was aplenty, as Susquehanna was on top 28-17 at



RUNNING WILD— Senior Dave Paveletz leaves Red Hawk defenders behind during Saturday's 35-30 victory. Paveletz earned a new record and the Crusaders' win put them at second place in the league.

the midpoint. The Red Hawks scored once in the second half but the Crusaders wasted no time responding, and Paveletz rushed for his record-breaking third touchdown. Rensselaer looked to close the gap on the ensuing drive, but their hopes were effectively crushed when Susquehanna junior defensive back Braden Klingler picked off the

opposing quarterback in the end zone. Klingler had a brilliant afternoon, with a team-high eight tackles, including two for losses. Senior defensive lineman Marc McDonough stopped the Red Hawk quarterback in the backfield on a two-point conversion attempt and forced two fumbles.

The following inside kick attempt by Rensselaer was easily

corralled by senior split end/cornerback Justin Young. Their record now stands at 5-2 overall and 3-1 within the Liberty League behind first place Union. An automatic bid to the playoffs goes to the winner of the league.

Susquehanna 17, Rochester 14

Paveletz came to play on Oct. 10 as well, leading the team with

two rushing touchdowns and a 17-14 road win over Rochester. Rochester also showcased their ground game, pitting junior running back Clarence Onyiah to help drive. Onyiah is ranked 15th among NCAA Division III running backs in yards per game, eight spots behind Paveletz, who sits at seventh.

Susquehanna started sophomore Matt Lottes at quarterback, filling in for Palazzi, who was still recovering from injury. Lottes completed 12 of 22 passes for 108 yards. The score was 14-7 in favor of the Crusaders heading into the fourth quarter, but the Yellow Jackets were putting together an impressive drive and threatening the Crusader lead. On second-and-six at the Susquehanna 27-yard line, the Susquehanna defense brought the pressure and forced a poor throw, leading to a Klingler interception.

Klingler returned the ball 48 yards to the Rochester 25, setting up a 20-yard field goal from junior punter/kicker Bobby Epplenman. Rochester managed to score with 52 seconds remaining, and on the ensuing onside kick almost caught a break after the ball bounced off of a Crusader and fell to the turf. However, Klingler managed to pounce on it, and secure the victory.

Offensive Coordinator Nate Milne spoke highly of the football program. "The past few weeks have been great. I believe our success has come from how we practice. The old cliché still holds true — you play how you practice." The Crusaders have a bye week to rest, and then travel to St. Lawrence on Halloween to face the Saints at 1 p.m.

Goalie keeps hot streak as Crusaders win 2-0

By Tyler Ruby

Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's soccer team entered Wednesday night's game against Juniata with a record of 5-6-3. At the end of the night, they saw their record reach .500 as they recorded a 2-0 win over Juniata at the Susquehanna Fields Complex, at which senior goalkeeper Alyssa Kemmerer recorded a seventh shutout this season.

She had six saves and has shut out five of her last six opponents. With conference play already underway, Kemmerer seems to be peaking at the right time by

helping the team go on a roll of late and 3-1 in conference play.

Senior tri-captain forward Abby Montgomery notched both goals in the 22nd and 65th minutes. Her six goals lead the Crusaders for the year. Assisting Montgomery on her two goals were junior defender Samantha Farina and sophomore midfielder Samantha Price.

Although Juniata was able to outshoot the Crusaders, 11-9, they were all stymied by Kemmerer. It was a well-contested game on both sides of the chalk. She is proving to the entire conference that in order to defeat the Crusaders, they need to put a couple past Kemmerer and, at this point, this does not seem like a simple task to achieve.

Susquehanna 0, PSU-Altoona 3

On a snowy, cold afternoon at the Susquehanna Fields Complex on Oct. 15, the Crusaders took on the Lions of Penn State-Altoona. Six minutes into the game Altoona was able to go ahead of the Crusaders as the snowy ball slipped through the grasp of Kemmerer. This snapped her scoreless minute streak at 407 minutes and 48 seconds. Although her streak was broken, she was able to record a game-high 13 saves, including one on a penalty shot.

Susquehanna's midfielders, junior Erin Jenkins and freshman Gabrielle Magenta, were both able to muster a shot on goal. Penn State-Altoona

seemed to control most of the game as they recorded 26 shots and 9 corner kicks against the Susquehanna defense.

Although already down 3-0, the soccer team did not quit, as it showed the grit and determination required of conference tie contenders. The Crusaders were able to keep Altoona off of the board and were able to play a much more competitive game in the second half.

Susquehanna 1, Goucher 0

On Oct. 10, Susquehanna faced Goucher in an important Landmark game. The Crusaders were able to prevail, as Montgomery's goal in the 57th minute proved to be the only score of the game. Assisting on

the goal was Magenta, as she slipped one through the defense to hook up with Montgomery.

Although the score was 1-0, the Gophers were on defense most of the game as Susquehanna was able to outshoot them, 21-3. Kemmerer was able to record another shutout, recording two saves.

"She has trained hard in the offseason, and she has really stepped up to the plate. She has become the goalie we all thought she could be. She really has owned that position," Assistant Coach Krista Lott said.

The women face off against Landmark foe Moravian tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Susquehanna Fields Complex, which is also Senior Day for the team.

Susquehanna stomps out non-conference Mules 3-0



SPIKED— Junior Lindsey Jankiewicz gets up for a ball during the Crusader Classic. Susquehanna's overall record is now 21-11.

By Caitlin Anderson

Staff writer

Susquehanna beat out Muhlenberg, 3-0, in a non-conference match at Memorial Hall on Oct. 20.

Sophomore setter Shona St. Angelo dished out a match-high 28 assists to go along with her 13 digs, three kills and one block for the day. Senior co-captains and middle hitters Jess Cicioni and Madeline Hals each added three blocks to the match.

The defense was led by freshman libero Kelly O'Brien, whose 26 digs were good for the match high. Freshman defensive specialist Dana Kreutzer led the Crusaders with two service aces.

Landmark Conference Round-Robin

Susquehanna went 2-1 over the weekend during the 2009 Landmark Conference Round-Robin at Catholic's Raymond A. DaFour Center on Oct. 17.

The Crusaders defeated Goucher, 3-1, but lost to the nationally ranked No. 2 Juniata, 3-0, on Oct. 17. Junior outside hitter Lindsey Jankiewicz earned 22 total kills in the two matches, along with a team-high three service aces. O'Brien led the team with 33 total digs, including a

match-high 15 against Juniata. Freshman Kaylee Monga had a match and career-high six coming in the win over Goucher.

On day two of the Round-Robin, Cicioni recorded a match- and season-high of .727 attack percentage to help the Crusaders beat out Moravian, 3-0. Cicioni's efforts helped the Crusaders earn a No. 2 seed in the upcoming Landmark playoffs, which includes a first-round bye. The Crusaders will join Juniata, whose No. 1 seed allots them a first-round bye as well.

Susquehanna 3, Gettysburg 0

On Oct. 14, the Crusaders traveled to the Bream Wright Hauser Athletic Complex in a non-conference match to play Gettysburg. The team had its nine-match winning streak pulled out from under it, losing to Gettysburg, 3-0.

Hals tied a match-high of four blocks as Jankiewicz tallied a match-high of nine kills and two service aces for Susquehanna.

O'Brien corralled 23 digs, good enough for the team lead, and St. Angelo set her teammates up for a team-high 24 assists. Senior opposite hitter Erin McMahon also served two aces in the match.

Hampton Inn Crusader Classic

On Oct. 9 and Oct. 10, the Susquehanna volleyball team hosted the Fourth Annual

Hampton Inn Crusader Classic, held in the O.W. Houts Gymnasium. On day one of the classic, Jankiewicz powered the Crusaders with a team-high 20 kills on the way to victories over Rowan and York. In the process, she also eclipsed 1,200 career kills. St. Angelo had a team-high 69 assists for the day, 38 in the first match versus Rowan and 31 coming against York. Cicioni and freshman opposite hitter Emily Carson led the team with five blocks over the two contests.

Day two of the classic saw much of the same success for Susquehanna as it beat out Richard Stockton, 3-2, and then Moravian State, 3-0. O'Brien found her way into the school's record books already, as her 47 total digs for the two matches pushed her season total to a school-best 646.

O'Brien, along with Hals, was named to the all-tournament team for her efforts over the weekend. Jankiewicz led the Orange and Maroon with a team-high 31 kills and McMahon had tops on the team with four service aces. Since starting the season at 2-8 on Sept. 13, the Crusaders have won 18 of 21 matches and find their overall record at 20-11.

Volleyball plays next on Oct. 29 when they play Penn State-Altoona at 7 p.m. in Senior Night at the O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

News in brief

Charlie's to throw Halloween bash

Tonight "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" will be showing at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at Charlie's Coffeehouse. The movie will also be shown on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 9 p.m.

SU Paranormal will host a Halloween Party for Scary Movie Night on Saturday, Oct. 31 with crafts, treats and a double feature of "Halloween."

Monday Night Football and wings will take place on Monday, Nov. 2. Watch the Atlanta Falcons play the New Orleans Saints.

On Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. the musical artist Nathaniel HoHo will be performing.

Trax to host Adult Circus tomorrow

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the Adult Circus featuring Chris Chelko and Michael Dubois will be performing at 9 p.m. Parents visiting Susquehanna for Family Weekend are welcome.

Haunted tours held in chapel

Tonight from 8 p.m. to midnight there will be Weber Chapel walk-through tours starting every 15 minutes.

The tours are \$1 per person and will be hosted by SU Paranormal.

SAC to take photos in Mellon

On Saturday, Oct. 31, during Family Weekend, SAC will be taking family photos from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Mellon Lounge in the Degenstein Campus Center. All friends and families are invited to come have their pictures taken.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 61 degrees and low of 52 degrees. Possible afternoon showers. Chance of rain is thirty percent.



SATURDAY

High of 67 degrees and low of 46 degrees. Few showers. Thirty percent chance of rain.



SUNDAY

High of 57 degrees and low of 36 degrees. Possible showers. Fifty percent chance of rain.



Religion and politics: hot topics explored

By Lauren Williams
Mng. editor of design

"Today, science and science education are under attack; they are under attack by those who think students shouldn't learn about evolution because it may cause them to ask questions about the world around them," lawyer Richard B. Katskee said on Tuesday, Oct. 27 in Stretansky Concert Hall, during his lecture about the separation of church and state.

Katskee's visit to Susquehanna, which also included discussions with political science classes, was a part of the 33rd Annual Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Lecture program.

While he first gave a brief

history of evolutionary science and creationism's progression into Intelligent Design, Katskee also discussed his personal experiences in dealing with church and state as a lawyer.

He also gave insight into why the nation has struggled with this issue and what our Founding Fathers, such as Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, could have intended with how religion would place a role in government.

"Many have asked: 'Why should we want to keep religion and politics separate? Isn't that just hostility toward religion?'" he said. "The establishment clause, which is the First Amendment's guarantee of

church and state separation, designed by the framers of The Constitution, was designed to allow religious liberty to flourish to the fullest extent possible. It was meant to insure that we all get to practice or not practice religion free from governmental oversight and in the process have us avoid sectarian or religious based divisiveness."

Katskee also said that the balance of science and religion doesn't stop with evolution, as discussing cloning and global warming in the classroom are also sensitive topics.

While cloning leads into stem cell research and abortion, a small percentage of Christians are a part of a global warming

"The real issue is: are they allowed to use the law to impose those ideas on everybody else?"

— Richard B. Katskee
Lawyer

denial movement.

Katskee said this minority believes that the planet is heating up because we are moving closer and closer to Armageddon as described in the book of Revelations in the New Testament of the Bible. Therefore, if we reverse global warming on that view, Katskee said we are delaying the end of days, frustrating God's plan.

Katskee said: "Of course they are entitled to their religious beliefs, no question about it. They are entitled to teach those beliefs to their children, they are allowed to talk about it in church, at home, in the mall, whenever they want. We are all entitled to those things—that's what religious freedom means. The real issue is: are they allowed to use the law to impose those beliefs on everybody else?"

The church and state conflict extends beyond science and into other school subjects, such as history. Katskee said that after a Dover school district was successful in getting Intelligent Design into the curriculum, the next thing on the school board's agenda was to put into the social studies curriculum a book that says that the U.S. was founded as a Christian nation

and the concept of separation of church and state was a myth.

Dr. Randy Robertson, assistant professor of English and creative writing, who was one of many who hosted Katskee during his visit, opened the lecture with a personal story. While working at the University of Nebraska, a public university, Robertson asked to order books about atheism in Britain, a topic he said was related to one of his classes.

"The librarian's face went pale, he frowned, did something odd with his face and proceeded to whisk me into his office," Robertson said. "He said that sort of thing [atheism] has a bad odor here."

Robertson added that the story shows that different communities share different opinions about the First Amendment and that the degree of what is religious freedom in this country.

In his final points, Katskee said that compared to the rest of the world, the U.S. is one of the most religiously diverse nations in history. "We have the highest percentage of churches in the world, but we also have 20 million people who identify themselves as atheists or having no religion," Katskee said. He added that there have been countries all over the world, from the Middle East and beyond, that have or are currently combat religious conflict.

To close the lecture, Katskee asked the audience to think about the following quote by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor: "Those who would renegotiate the boundaries between church and state must answer a different question: why would we trade a system that has served us so well for one that has served others so poorly?"



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OPEN FORUM—Lawyer Richard B. Katskee, a speaker who came to Susquehanna on Tuesday, Oct. 27, visited classes and met with Susquehanna's Pre-Law Society.

Brainiacs battle it out for computer accolades

By Maureen Aquino
Online editor

Susquehanna students are kicking their brains into high gear and competing in the 34th annual Battle of the Brains competition.

This year, two Susquehanna teams will compete for the chance to go to the world finals of the Battle of the Brains competition.

Battle of the Brains is a competition held each year to challenge

long teams to use their "programming skills and rely on their mental endurance to solve complex, real world problems under a grueling five-hour deadline," according to Amanda Carl of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest.

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) hosts the event, which is sponsored by IBM.

Throughout the fall, tens of thousands of university students

compete in preliminary matches around the world, according to Carl. After the preliminary round, 100 teams from 90 countries on six continents will compete in the world finals, which will be held Feb. 1-5, 2010 at Harbin Engineering University in Harbin, China, Carl said.

Junior Zachary Clauser competed on one of the Susquehanna teams last year. This year, Susquehanna is making a comeback with one second-time team and one new team made up of

underclassman.

Clauser said that his team, which consists of himself, senior Dave Huss and juniors Sean Hallinan and Nabin Mulepati, have been practicing throughout the semester to get ready for the competition.

"We've practiced two on two occasions and plan to have a simulated competition this weekend," Clauser said.

Hallinan said his team's name is Susquehanna 1. "Not very imaginative, I know," he said.

Last year's world finals were held in Stockholm, Sweden. A team from the St. Petersburg University of Information Technology, Mechanics and Optics in Russia won the championship for the second year in a row, according to an AMC press release.

To narrow down the contest, preliminary matches are broken down into regional categories. Susquehanna falls into the same

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Lecturer discusses calendars, their effects on commemorating events

By S. McCleary-Harris
Editor in chief

Alan Rosen presented "A New Index for Time Calendars and the Holocaust," on Wednesday evening in Isaacs Auditorium. The lecture, which commemorated the 71st anniversary of Kristallnacht, centered on the ways in which calendars shape understanding and commemoration of events such as the Holocaust.

Kristallnacht, also known as the Night of Broken Glass, occurred between the night of Nov. 9 and the morning of Nov. 11, 1938. During Kristallnacht, 101 synagogues were burned, 7,500 Jewish businesses were destroyed, 26,000 Jews were arrested and sent to concentration camps and 91 Jews died."

according to a flyer dispersed at the event.

According to Professor of English and Director of the Jewish Studies program Laurence Roth, the event was sponsored by the Jewish Studies program and was co-sponsored by the Genocide and Holocaust Studies program, the Department of History, the Department of Religion and Philosophy, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Alice Pope Shade Fund.

Roth said that this lecture tied in this year's University Theme and was significant for people of all faiths and perspectives, not just Jews.

"There is more than one calendar in the world. People assume that the Julian calendar

is the one that everyone uses, but the world has many ways of telling time," he said.

Throughout the lecture, Rosen attempted to answer the question, "How do the ways we keep track of time affect our understanding of, and education about, events like the Holocaust?"

Roth said: "It became clear that the Holocaust is affected by this (because Jews use a lunar calendar), but how we memorialize any event is also affected. 9/11 for example: the commemoration of this event is structured on the calendar. What do you call that day if you're on a different calendar? Rosen will discuss this, and hopefully people can draw similar parallels."



The Crusader/Sarah Dickerson

HESHVAN—Alan Rosen spoke about Kristallnacht and the Jewish calendar at the Jewish Studies lecture on Wednesday in Isaacs Auditorium.

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Evening of Giving benefits hospice care

By Morgan Botdorf
Staff writer

The sixth annual Evening of Giving will take place on Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Susquehanna Valley Mall.

This event, which is sponsored by Weis Markets and Farm and Home Energy, will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. According to the Evangelical Hospital Web site, the Evening of Giving has been a great success in past years.

The event made its debut in 2004 and has raised more money each year. Approximately 1,300 people attended the event and raised more than \$13,000 in 2008.

The event will include special discounts at various stores, food samples from local restaurants and door prizes.

Tickets for the Evening of Giving will be available in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center on Nov. 2 and Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Nov. 13 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The tickets will cost \$5 and can also be purchased at various locations in Selingsgrove, including Weis Markets and the Susquehanna Valley Mall office.

According to Evangelical Hospital, the Evening of Giving benefits Evangelical Hospice, which is a program at Evangelical Hospital that helps patients with terminal illnesses.

The Hospice volunteers go to the patients' houses and provide assistance to the patients and the families during the difficult time.

The volunteers may run errands or simply sit with the patient.

Hospice continues to lend support to the family after the patient's death.

More than 50 stores will take part in the Evening of Giving by offering discounts. Some of these stores include American Eagle, Aeropostale, Schuylkill Valley Sports and Hot Topic.

One of the participating stores, Payless Shoe Source, is offering a buy one get one half off discount.

Maria Henry, manager of Payless, said that she thinks the Evening of Giving is a great event because it supports a great cause and it's great for business.

"We like that it benefits the local hospital and our friends and family. The whole atmosphere is fun. It's a great way for people to have fun, support a great cause and save money all at the same time," Henry said.

Some of the participating restaurants include Garfield's, Applebee's, Emma's and the Golden Wok.

These restaurants will provide food samples to shoppers.

There will be door prizes, gift wrapping and wine tasting available during the Evening of Giving.

A \$500 mall gift card will be one of the big door prizes of the night.

According to the Evangelical Hospital Web site, in addition to discounts, food and door

prizes, Hospice Angel ornaments will also be sold.

These angels can be purchased in memory of a loved one or as gifts for friends and family.

If purchased in memory of a loved one, the ornament will be put on one of the Hospice trees at the mall.

Heather Black, Development Assistant for Evangelical Hospital, said that she thinks the Evening of Giving is a great event for students to attend.

"It's a great way for students to visit stores they've never been to before and try new restaurants, while saving money and supporting Evangelical Hospice."

A complete list of participating stores and restaurants can be found at evanhospital.com.

Lecturer discusses ethics in education

By Anna Spisak
Contributing writer

"Our character shapes who we are," said Karen E. Bohlin, Ed.D. "We build character through habits, actions and choices and ultimately it becomes our disposition and our nature."

Bohlin, who is head of the Montrose School in Medford, Mass., and a senior scholar at Boston University's Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character (CAEC), was chosen as the speaker for the annual Leadership in Ethics series, sponsored by alumnus Edward R. Schmidt.

The lecture was held Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall and was open to the public. Bohlin, whose speech was titled "The Ultimate College Test: Character," was chosen in correspondence with the university's theme, "What Does It Mean to Be Educated?"

Students and educators alike were present to hear Bohlin explain the relativity of character development to the complete education of a person.

"Character excellence makes us want to do the right things and practical knowledge tells us how," Bohlin said.

"Education is not about putting sight into blind eyes; it is about redirecting students toward what is noble and good. Inevitably, character is developed through habits, for better or worse."

According to Bohlin, "the whole point of a university education is for an individual to develop himself as the person, professional and community member he will become. The question each of you should ask yourselves is, 'how will my education help me further who I am?'"

Bohlin emphasized that character is "what we do in the face of temptation and fear, in both ordinary and extraordinary situations."

Bohlin said that finding equilibrium in courage, a balance of knowing what and what not to fear and self-mastery, a balance of temptation, will lead us to be virtuous people, workers and citizens.

Eudaimonia, or a happy, flourishing life, can be reached when excellence of intelligence and character excellence work in conjunction to produce excellent activity, Bohlin explained.

In a 1986 poem titled "Pretty Good," written by Charles Osgood, it is suggested that pretty good might not be good enough; if you want to be great, pretty good is in fact pretty bad.

However, a decline in academic excellence is not a lack of competence or savvy, Bohlin said. "Excellence is about vision, orientation motivation."

Schmidt was a member of Susquehanna's Class of '89. He established the lectureship in honor of his parents Edward S. Schmidt and Rita Schmidt "as recognition that the first teachers of ethics and moral behavior are parents," a news release on the lecture said.

According to the release, "The goal of the lectureship is to highlight ethical issues among varying disciplines and encourage student and faculty exploration into these issues."

CROP Walk raises hope, donations at university

By Janaya Berry
Staff writer

Each year, more than 2,000 communities across the United States take part in the Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP) Hunger Walk.

According to churchworldservice.org, the CROP Walk is "Neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting."

More than 100 people in the Susquehanna and Selingsgrove communities participated in the 2009 walk on Sept. 27 in the rain to walk to raise money and awareness of the global food crisis.

This year marked the 62nd year of the CROP Walk.

CROP participants strive to achieve this goal by finding sponsors who will allow them to participate in the walk.

The money raised then goes to poverty-stricken areas around the world, while 25 percent of what is raised goes to local pantries and food banks in the Selingsgrove community.

Presently, Susquehanna has raised \$4,402.140 in this year's CROP Walk and is continuing to raise money online.

Those involved said that they felt that walking to make a difference would be essential due to the less fortunate individuals in other countries who had to walk as much as six miles a day to get food and drink, leading to the CROP motto: "We walk because they walk."

Although the path that participants walked was only three miles, they were encouraged to complete the course twice to equal the six miles that many impoverished people must walk to get fresh water.

CROP Walk is a national campaign divided into several regions.

It was created by and is sponsored by the Church World Service (CWS). Junior Karen Ward organized the walk for Susquehanna.

"I think CROP Walk allows college students to get out and see what goes on in the real world and outside of campus because many times we stay inside of a bubble, not realizing the many issues that are affecting our country," Ward said.

If you are someone you know are interested in participating in the CROP Hunger Walk, you can e-mail Karen Ward at kward@susqu.edu or visit the organization's Web site cropsusqu.org.

As the African proverb states, "If you want to travel far, travel alone. If you want to travel far, travel together."

A MUSICAL HALLOWEEN



The Crusader/Hilary Hunter

Junior Emily Strittmatter teaches a toddler to play the xylophone during "The Harvest Jamboree," an event sponsored by members of Collegiate Music Educators National Conference, Sigma Alpha Iota and the Music Preparatory Program on Tuesday, Oct. 27 in the basement of Weber Chapel. The Music Preparatory Program is a program through which Susquehanna students teach music to children ages seven and under. The program is held in Sunbury, Selingsgrove and Lewisburg.

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Got the urge to cross your words?

The Crusader is now accepting crossword puzzle submissions. Send them to the Editor in Chief, Sierra McCleary-Harris via e-mail. Make sure to include a blank puzzle, the clues and the completed puzzle in your submission.

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THE SOUND OF MUSIC



The Crusader-Hillary Hunter

Cast members, from left to right, junior Aubrey Potash, sophomore Amanda Robinson, junior Kelsey Zimmerman and junior Brianna Roth, of "The Sound of Music" sing during a dress rehearsal. The Department of Theatre presented the first showing of the musical last night at 8 p.m.

SIFE

Students in Free Enterprise meet on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 9 p.m. in room 319 of Apfelbaum Hall. All are welcome to attend.

TKE

The Brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to recognize senior Brooks Olphin for his outstanding job creating the latest alumni newsletter. Do you have questions about TKE? Visit our website at tkesu.net.

SPARC

Join SPARC, the campus peer education organization, every Tuesday night at 9:30 p.m. in the Seibert Hall Atrium. For more information contact senior Ashley Melton.

SU Belly Dance

Come dance with the SU Belly Dance Circle on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Weber Chapel. Sessions are in dressing room A.

Marketing

Are you a business major? Are you interested in marketing? Do you want to apply yourself?

The Marketing Club's meetings take place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Apfelbaum Hall in room 217.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meetings take place on Sundays at 9:30 p.m. Come to the Meeting Rooms in Degenstein Campus Center if you are interested.

Psych Club

Are you a psychology major? Interested in psych?

Come to meetings on Thursdays at 8 p.m. in room 140 in Fisher Hall.

SU Democrats

Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus?

Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room.

GSA

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance has meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center. All students are invited to attend. For information e-mail the GSA.

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category as schools such as Bucknell University, Lafayette College, Saint Joseph's University, Lycoming College and Villanova University.

This year's preliminary contest will be held at Wilkes University on Nov. 7. Last year's preliminary contest was also held at Wilkes University on Oct. 25.

Clauser said there were a few challenges that faced them, and this year they hope to overcome those.

"Last year we programmed in C++ and none of us really had great knowledge about that particular language," Clauser said. "This year we will be using Java, which I know very, very well, to avoid some of those difficulties."

"I expect that our team will have a fair showing, probably getting two to four problems and finishing in the top 25 percent,"

Hallinan said.

The theme for this year's competition is aligned with IBM's initiative of creating a "Smarter Planet." Competing students are encouraged to "create smarter software to make the planet more efficient and intelligent," according to the AMC press release.

According to Clauser, "Each problem is labeled with a color and whenever you solve a problem correctly you receive a balloon of that color." This helps to identify which teams are leading in the competition.

"My favorite part is getting that first balloon," Hallinan said.

The release also said that since IBM began sponsoring the event in 1997, the participation has grown from 1,000 teams to more than 7,100 teams.

Clauser said he thinks the competition is a worthwhile experience because it "is a great way to gauge yourself and our college

against other students and colleges in the Northeast."

According to the AMC press release, AMC is the "world's largest educational and scientific computing society."

Hallinan added: "Good performance in the competition shows a strong understanding of algorithms and the ability to come up with them quickly, which is a skill that is valued by employers. The contest gives us a chance to show off these strengths in a resume instead of an interview."

The ICPC began in 1970 as a contest hosted by the Texas A&M chapter of the national computer science honor society Upsilon Pi Epsilon.

The release went said that AMC "supports the professional growth of its members by providing opportunities for life-long learning, career development and professional networking."

Calendar: Speaker discusses Kristallnacht

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At the lecture, Rosen said: "Among other things, one of the things that the Holocaust did was to put time under siege. It became incredibly difficult to keep track of time."

He added that during the Holocaust, Jews often made their own calendars by hand in an effort to keep track of time and the days going by.

He said that this was their way of keeping track inwardly as the outward world crumbled around them.

Rosen said that according to the Jewish calendar, Kristallnacht actually took place on the 16th day of the month of Heshvan. According to Jewish law, there are 12 months in the Jewish calendar (13 during a leap year), and the months vary from 29 to 30 days long.

Also, the days of the week do not have names like the Gregorian calendar, only numbers, according to the site.

Throughout the remainder of the lecture, Rosen discussed the ways in which conflicts over which dates to use Jewish or Gregorian detract from or define the events and tragedies seeking to be commemorated.

He also mentioned that in general, Jews and members of other religions give in to or accept adherence to the Gregorian date with little or no protest.

During the question and answer portion of the event following the lecture, Rosen said that one possible explanation for such an acceptance is that Jewish leaders want to use Gregorian dates, with which most of the world is familiar,

in order to make commemoration of events such as the Holocaust and Kristallnacht more uniform and cohesive.

Currently, Rosen is a lecturer at the International School for Holocaust Studies in Yad Vashem, Israel, according to a press release from University Communications.

Recently, Rosen was a 2009-09 research fellow of the Foundation pour la Memoire de la Shoah, and he is finishing a book titled "That Great Mourning Past: David Boder and the History of Holocaust Testimony," according to the lecture's flyer. Rosen is also the author of "Sounds of Defiance: The Holocaust, Multilingualism and the Problem of English," and a contributor of "I Did Not Interview the Dead," written by David Boder.

The SGA Update

From the meeting on Monday, Oct. 12:

-The next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in the model classroom in Seibert Hall. All are welcome to address the senate during public forum.

-All students are invited to apply for the LeaderShape Conference on Jan. 11-16 at Ladore Retreat and Conference Center. Applications are due Nov. 30. For more information e-mail sga@susqu.edu.

-Students are encouraged to continue staying healthy.

-For more information about the SGA, please visit susqu.edu/sga.

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Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

HOLA

The Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness meets every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Mellon Lounge.

Drop by a meeting to check it out. Contact senior Katie Mongell for more information.

Circle K

Circle K meets on Sundays at 3 p.m. at the tables next to Clyde's in Garrett Sports Complex. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Serenity Magazine

Serenity Magazine is accepting submissions for its December/January edition.

The deadline is Monday, Nov. 30. Creative and journalistic writing, as well as poetry, artwork and photographs, are welcome. E-mail senior Billie Tadros with your submissions.

PRSSA

The Public Relations Student Society of America will host its professional member, Jean Waverka, APR, as a speaker at its meeting on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. in Seibert Hall 108.

Waverka runs her own PR firm in Harrisburg. She will speak about her job experiences and discuss students' job search dilemmas. All majors are welcome to attend.

Public Safety

Copies of the Susquehanna Annual Security and Fire Safety reports are now available at susqu.edu/student-life/publicsafety.asp or by contacting the Department of Public Safety. These reports include statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus.

The Crusader

This week's staff member of the week was freshman Megan Ghezzi for her review of "Couples Retreat."

Look for The Crusader every Friday in news stands around campus.

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Editorials

Writer inspired by book 'The Secret'

In our lives, we have the capability to form our own opinions, make our own decisions and even change our own identities. We can be whatever we want to be. Self-motivation can get us anywhere in the world. We can literally do whatever we want.

I'm enthused by the book titled "The Secret." It's an inspirational, philosophical book stating that the Law of Attraction can get you whatever you want. The book says that thinking positively and feeling as if you already have what you want is the way you obtain your wants and desires. If you are attracted to something, it will come to you. You are like a magnet to what you are looking for.

The Law of Attraction says that by thinking with such a strong, positive attitude you have the ability to transform yourself into whatever you wish. So, why not trade places with your true self?

Throughout the book many stories are told and they explain how some can easily become who they want to be just by knowing and believing they can do it. The true key is believing in becoming successful and understanding that it may take time, but you have to be patient.

Think positive. I know this is something that people like your parents, coaches and friends tell you on a daily basis, but in reality, it is the true key to success and having what you want. Think about it this way: if you are having a bad day, the only reason is because you are thinking negatively. You can transform your thoughts. It is said that every little decision you make today will affect the rest of your life and it's a positive decision. "The Secret" states that you will only have a positive outcome.

I'm not asking you to go out and purchase "The Secret" or watch the movie. I'm going to admit that at first for me, they were both particularly clichéd. But after I thought about it for a while, it really did make sense. The only thing we can do is think positively. What's the point of ever being negative about anything? Thinking negative thoughts puts you in a bad mood and thus, attracts bad things to you.

Today, are you going to be a positive person? It doesn't have to be a drastic change. It takes time to transform your thoughts and feelings in such a dramatic way. It takes time. But anything is possible. So tell me: What is it you plan to do with your own wild and precious life?

—Sarah Johnson '12

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

In colleges and universities, labs are those places where theory and practice interact.

Students come to understand such otherwise abstract concepts as the coefficient of expansion, ionic bonds and mitosis experientially.

Principles from textbooks are put into real-life play. Families, it seems to me, are also laboratories.

In our families, such otherwise abstract concepts as unconditional love, forgiveness and commitment take on human flesh and blood.

Principles from "the Good Book" are put into real-life play.

As we welcome families this weekend, we give God thanks for the most important lab instructors we will ever have: our parents, step-parents, grandparents, siblings and others who populate that marvelous and fascinating laboratory of life called "family."

Do you live to love or "love" to promote your image?



The Crusader/Sara Seally

Frugal fashions are 'in'

Spotted: girls all over campus looking sophisticated, sassy and chic despite a dip in our economy that has forced stylish women everywhere to pocket their plastic. How are they managing to remain fashion-forward while living on a budget, you ask? Why, by making penny-pinching trendy by using savvy tips and tricks to maximize their wardrobes while minimizing their (cha-ching) outward cash flow.

I took the liberty of asking around to learn the insider secrets of frugal fashionistas on campus when it comes to bargain shopping and—lucky you—compiled them into a list so you too can balance your budget with your love of fashion.

"I always shop sales," senior Rachel Lippin said. "I don't even look at regularly priced clothes. I'm super-strict about going straight for the sale racks. Don't ever underestimate sales," she said.

Clothes on clearance are always a great way to find a steal, although you may have to do some serious digging since many of the girls I surveyed had this technique in common.

We all know that some stores just tend to be pricier than others; try shopping at stores where you'll be able to get more bang for your buck.

Sophomore Lauren Bussiere sug-

gested stores like TJ Maxx,

Marshall's and Ross Dress for Less.

These stores get overstock shipments from companies like American Eagle and Express and even higher-end designers including Jilly Couture, Steve Madden and Betsey Johnson and can sell the items at significantly lower prices.

Favorite bargain hotspots in the Selinsgrove area include Kohl's and Target. Sophomore Alex Maier said, "I can always find the cutest things at Target, especially the dresses."

Target always has a clearance section for accessories, which Maier also frequents. "My favorite pair of earrings is from the Target jewelry clearance section."

If you think the options in "The 1870" are rather limited, try online shopping.

Senior Jenna Poore suggested purchasing items from the online stores of H&M (hm.com) and Forever 21 (forever21.com).

In fact, Forever 21 features 21 sale items that change each day and are exclusive to the Web store. H&M has partnered with designer Jimmy Choo to create a line of runway-chic, but

affordable, clothing, including dresses, accessories and (of course) shoes.

Sophomore Emma Roush suggested buying clothes out of season: "I feel so good when I can score a cute bathing suit for half the price, even though it may be in January. I bought the winter coat I have right now this past spring for a fraction of the price it was originally. The only problem is having to be patient to wear my new purchases."

Thrift stores may seem like a long stretch, but you could unearth a vintage treasure in an unexpected place. Don't expect this to be easy, though. No one said Balenciaga ball gowns in pristine condition from seasons past will be folded neatly in every Salvation Army you enter. However, if you're feeling lucky, there is a small thrift store on Market Street for you to explore.

Bargains are in the eye of the beholder, though. Buying a piece on sale that you aren't in love with, won't wear or doesn't fit properly isn't really a steal at all; it will just sit in your closet and take up space. With limited discretionary funds for shopping, quality takes precedence over quantity, ladies.

This space will feature candidates for column space on the Forum page. Look out for more candidates in future issues of *The Crusader*.

Claire Reilly

Staff writer

flags, ribbons, bannanas and clothing to Washington to take part in history. That's right, history. It's worth noting. We had a long day full of walking, cheering, chanting and singing. We crowded the lawn and road outside of the U.S. Capitol Building with our fellow activists and many straight allies.

Remarkably, I've been told that nearly everyone organizing the march on a national level was under the age of 30. A large portion of the people marching were college and even high school students. There were protestors from as far away as California, where Prop 8 devastated our population during last year's election. LGBT people are professors, students, brothers and sisters, parents and friends. Why can't we be recognized for what we are? What is that, you ask? People. Just people.

The National Equality March was about demanding that the declaration of equality on which our country is based be extended without bias. The NEM was about not being quiet and not taking "no" or even "wait" for

answers. The NEM was about solidarity and visibility. It was a day I will remember for years and I know my peers feel the same way. In fact, senior Billie Tardos has a full article about the march in this fall's edition of "Serenity." You should ask her for a copy.

This past weekend, I had the pleasure of meeting one of the members of the steering committee for the NEM, Sherry Wolf. She is an author, an activist and a socialist. It was an honor. Knowing that the socialists in this country like members of the International Socialist Organization (ISO) care more and do more for LGBT rights than the Democratic Party leaves me with mixed feelings. I mean, who wants to be branded as a socialist in today's America? Apparently, I do, because during the Northeast Socialist Conference at Columbia University, I signed up to be part of the ISO.

I learned about activism, sexual oppression, the situation in the Gaza Strip, Iran, the future of the LGBT movement, what it means to truly be political active and our prison system in two days. I talked more about politics in one weekend than I have in a semester despite being in GSA, SU Democrats and WomenSpeak. I've

Editor says 'cattle' call is offensive

S. McCleary-Harris

Editor in chief

"It remains to be seen how many kids will hop the fence. But you have to deal with the public as cattle, and we're building a corral," said Selinsgrove Borough Manager John Bickhart in a recent Daily Item article regarding Susquehanna's new fence, or fence to come, along University Avenue.

Now, I know I have my sensitive moments, but I don't think taking offense to having my intelligence compared to that of a cow is me being sensitive, is it?

I hope that in the past three years my Susquehanna education has at least elevated my intelligence level to that of a somewhat smarter animal—maybe a dolphin? Or perhaps a sheep? (Those are the third and eighth smartest animals, according to articlebase.com).

When this quote and its accompanying cartoon were printed out to me Sunday while working at the Daily Item, my immediate reaction was to let my jaw drop while I took in what exactly I was reading.

My next reaction was what I believe to be understandable indignation and disbelief, neither of which were considered out of line or questioned by the others in the newsroom.

Did we really just get called cattle? Is this your way of showing Susquehanna students that we are respected and vital part of the Selinsgrove community? Granted the quote says "public," but come on. Not to mention that most of the students here are over the age of 18, so using the word "kids" is a bit demeaning and disrespectful in my opinion.

And someone please tell me how stupid or intoxicated one would have to be to attempt to jump a fence that includes high, brick pillars and metal spikes?

Of course, I'm guessing about the metal spikes because God forbids such a thing in any construction in a timely fashion. In the grand scheme of things, is Bickhart's demeaning quote going to bring the end of the world or cause any life-changing occurrences?

No, it definitely won't. But I would expect more than such poor taste and disrespect, because we as students deserve more.

National news ignores march on capital

come back inspired and ready to inspire others. Anyone interested in a socialist group at Susquehanna should talk to me because I'm psyched about it.

To wrap up, I'd like to mention that another member of the NEM steering committee will be coming to Susquehanna next semester. Former Lt. Daniel Choi will be speaking on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," courtesy of GSA. He'll be here in March. I hope to see you there. Why? Because LGBT people matter. And you should care. I hope you do. Think on it.

Correction

The following errors were published in the Oct. 23 issue of *The Crusader*: The article "Multiple religions discussing sexuality" on Page 1, of the host of the panel discussion was incorrectly identified as the GSA. The panel was sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Social Justice.

Additionally, the final paragraph quoted Barry Stoppel as saying, "I have chosen not to act as a civil servant on behalf of any just state." This should have read "unjust." The Crusader regrets these errors.

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Temporary director to leave mark on campus

By Sandra Altman
Contributing writer

Though it is not the first capacity in which she has served at Susquehanna, Andrea Hoppenjans said she prepared for her current position as interim director of campus activities by "majoring in college."

Hoppenjans earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Adrian College and a master of education degree in college student personnel from Ohio University.

Hoppenjans first came to Susquehanna in fall 2008, when she served as the assistant director in the Center for Career Services (CFCSS).

"There are so many wonderful things I can say about Andrea," said Director of the CFCSS Brenda Fabian. "Buildings could be burning down and Andrea would be there steadily handling the situation."

Hoppenjans said her work in the CFCSS was "more like a 9-to-5 job" than her current position.

She added that the campus activities job "moves a lot faster" and that there always seemed to be work to be done. Hoppenjans said she sometimes needs to step back and turn off the computer in order to watch Grey's Anatomy like everyone else. "My husband usually makes me," she said.

According to Hoppenjans, the search for a permanent director of campus activities is in progress.

She remains in the running to fill the position permanently, but said that for the moment, she is happy to be filling the title and envisioning great things to offer the school.

"She has a great vision as to where Campus Activities should go," said Beth Winger, assistant director of campus activities.

One such vision involves university Greek life, as Hoppenjans oversees the functions of Greek Life on campus.

"I am definitely interested in focusing on the National Panhellenic Council, the Inter-Fraternity Council and the Order of Omega, as these three parties stand as the unifying sources to all of Greek Life," she said. "Working closely with [them] will help make or break the sense of how outside constituents respond and view Greek Life on campus."

Campus President of Fanel senior Allie Bochichio said of Hoppenjans: "It has been a really easy transition working with Andrea. Her involvement in Greek Life is a positive change because she brings fresh insight into what we're doing well and what we need to improve upon."

One other vision is to widen the experience of last year's Posee Retreat, a week-end-long retreat that focused on diversity and leadership. Hoppenjans said she would like to extend the length of the retreat, increase the focus on leadership and make the program accessible to more students.

Hoppenjans has numerous visions for the university, all of which lead back to her self-proclaimed "giant, bleeding heart and my want to save the world."

According to Hoppenjans' LinkedIn profile, she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, the Panhellenic council, the Gay/Straight Alliance and the Student Government Association while at Adrian College. At Ohio University, Hoppenjans served as a graduate associate to the College Adjustment Program, in which she provided academic assistance and counseling to students on academic probation.

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

Halloween is celebrated in numerous ways throughout the Selingsgrove borough, ranging from children trick-or-treating to college students hosting haunted houses.

According to Selingsgrove Borough Manager John Bickhart, the mayor is in charge of determining the date of trick-or-treating each year.

"The job [of deciding the day to trick-or-treat] falls under the mayor's power of maintaining peace and order in the community," Bickhart said. "This just happens to be a year when the prescribed day is Oct. 31."

Bickhart said the borough designates a certain day and specific times for people to trick-or-treat to decrease potential hazards to the kids who want to go out.

"People inviting trick-or-treaters are instructed to leave their lights on," Bickhart said. "It's a safety issue."

According to Mark Wolfberg, an officer of the Selingsgrove Police Department, there has "typically been criminal mischief such as pumpkins being smashed or decorations being stolen" in the past.

"Usually, we will catch some underage drinkers because they attend the Halloween parties," Wolfberg said.

"Sometimes we have a few



The Crusader/Hillary Hunter

HALLOWEEN HELPERS— Various student organizations participated in "Halloween on the Ave" on Thursday, Oct. 29. In the Phi Mu Alpha house, the following students served hot apple cider: (front row, l-r) senior Evan Cuddy, junior Erich Dress, (back row, l-r) sophomore Andrew Pryor, junior Sarah Childress, senior Alex Sweiger, junior Zach Kuhn, sophomore Jordan High and sophomore Andy Balonis.

curfew violations where the older kids stay out past curfew to go to the parties. That's where we find the criminal mischief," he added.

At the college level, many groups and organizations gathered together on Thursday, Oct. 29 between 6 p.m. and 10

p.m. for a fun and safe festival to raise money for various causes called "Halloween on the Ave."

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity hosted a haunted house called "Trick or Teke" at their house on University Avenue. It cost \$2

or two cans of food to walk through the house. All monetary proceeds from the haunted house went to St. Jude's Research Hospital and the food went to Haven Ministries Homeless Shelter.

Elsewhere on University Avenue on Thursday evening,

French duo to instruct, perform modern tunes

By Shaylyn Berlew
Asst. Living & Arts editor

French musicians Jean-Michel and Sophie Gourey will perform in a guest artist recital on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. in Stretzmann Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

The French pair, which performs under the name Duo Zephyr, will be playing new music for a saxophone and flute duo.

Gail Levinsky, associate professor of music, said that the repertoire will include Luis de Pablo's Overture for Flute and Saxophone, France's highest teaching diploma in music, in 1982, Jean-Michel Gourey has taught in the French Conservatory system-

of the pieces to be performed is Gioacchino Sciala's "Ruck di Guke," composed in 1959; however, most of the music that will be played was written earlier this decade.

Levinsky said that Jean-Michel Gourey is a professor of saxophone at the Conservatoire National de Musique de Boulogne-Billancourt in Paris and has received international recognition as an exceptional interpreter of contemporary music.

According to one of Jean-Michel's Web sites, goureys-jazz.net, "Since receiving the Certificat d'Aptitude, France's highest teaching diploma in music, in 1982, Jean-Michel Gourey has taught in the French Conservatory system-

first at the Conservatoire National de Musique de Landes and, since 1986, at the Conservatoire National de Musique de Landes and now at one of France's most modern schools, the Conservatoire National de Musique de Boulogne-Billancourt in Paris."

Also according to the site, Gourey has studied with several other distinguished musicians and composers.

He completed distinguished music studies with François Rosé, studied chamber music with Francis Vallone and conducted wind ensemble with Anne Leclerc. Gourey has won several international music competitions, including Aix-le-Bains in the 1980s.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our Susquehanna community."

— Gail Levinsky
Associate professor of music

Levinsky also noted that Jean-Michel Gourey's wife, Sophie Gourey, has garnered considerable praise. She received several first prizes

for her flute performances from several conservatories, such as Rennes, Municipaux de Paris and Boulogne-Billancourt.

This is not Jean-Michel Gourey's first time performing as part of a duo; he previously played with pianist Yves Josset, according to goureys-jazz.net. This duo was established in 1985 and worked on collaborations with other composers on contemporary music.

"In addition to the concert, there will be a master class on Sunday, Nov. 1 at noon in Stretzmann Hall featuring Susquehanna's music students," Levinsky said. "This is a wonderful opportunity for our Susquehanna community."

JUDGMENT DAY



The Crusader/Abbi Moll

The above piece was one of thousands of entries in the first Lore A. Degenstein Gallery National Juried Figurative Painting and Drawing Competition, which allowed pieces rendered in a broad range of styles. Artists across the country submitted their work in efforts to win the first prize of \$1,000. Daniel Dallman, professor of art at Tyler School of Art, Temple University, served as the judge of all the pieces. The opening night of the exhibit was Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., at which the first, second and third place winners were announced.

Family Weekend 2009: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct. 30:

Noon - 8 p.m.:
Gallery opening - Lore Degenstein Art Gallery.

5:30-7:30 p.m.:
Parent, Student and Faculty Mixer - President Lemons' House. Registration required.

8 p.m.:
Student musical production: "The Sound of Music" - Degenstein Theater.

Saturday, Oct. 31:

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.:
Family Weekend Registration - Mellon Lounge in Degenstein Campus Center along with information table.

9 a.m. - Noon:
Parents Executive Board Information - Mellon Lounge, Degenstein Campus Center.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.:
Recreation and Games - Degenstein Campus Center.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.:
Susquehanna for a Lifetime: President Jay Lemons - Degenstein Theater, Degenstein Campus Center.

10:45 a.m. - Noon:
Study Abroad Forum - Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall.

11 a.m. - Noon:
What And Where: A Parents' Guide to Student Internships and Job Search Techniques - Applebaum Hall, Room 132.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.:
SAC Family Photos - Degenstein Campus Center, free of charge

11:30 a.m.:
Susquehanna Volleyball v. Penn State-Behrend - O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

Noon-1 p.m.:
Legacy Luncheon and photo - Shearer Weber Dining Room. Registration required.

1 p.m.:
Susquehanna Field Hockey v. Drew (Senior Day) - Sassafras Fields Complex

1 p.m.:
Men's and Women's Swimming v. McDaniel, Garrett Sports Complex.

1-2 p.m.:
What It Means to be Educated by the Media Today - Applebaum Hall, Room 132.

2:30 and 8 p.m.:
Student musical production: "The Sound of Music" - Degenstein Theater.

3 p.m.:
SU Family Feud - Isaacs Auditorium, Seibert Hall.

3:30 p.m.:
Susquehanna Volleyball v. Marymount (Va.) - O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

Sunday, Nov. 1:

11 a.m.:
University Chapel Service - Weber Chapel Auditorium

2:30 p.m.:
Student musical production: "The Sound of Music" - Degenstein Theater.

Paramore album shows tenacity

By Megan Ghezzi
Staff writer

The rock band Paramore released a new album titled "Brand New Eyes" at the end of September. This is the third full-length album for the band since its debut in 2004.

The Grammy-nominated group formed in Franklin, Tenn. Hayley Williams is the group's lead vocalist and does keyboard, Josh Farro is the lead guitarist and does back-up vocals, Jeremy Davis is the bass guitarist, Taylor York is the rhythm guitarist and Zac Farro is the drummer.

The band signed with the label Fueled by Ramen in April 2005.

In that same year, Paramore released its first album, "All We Know Is Falling."

It followed with a certified-platinum album, "RIOT!" in 2007.

On europunk.net, Williams stated the reason for the name of the band: "One of our friend's mom's maiden name was Paramore, and we really liked the way it sounded. We looked it up about a year later and found out that it means 'secret lover' and 'for love,' which we thought was really cool and represented us well."

According to paramore.net, the band members are influenced by other bands such as Jimmy Eat World, Sunny Day Real Estate, New Found Glory, Death Cab for Cutie and Thrice.

The feelings behind the new album brought the band together by focusing on feelings of frustration they were having

toward each other, according to Spin.com stated, "Unwilling to give up on the band—or her friends—Williams had a thought: Why not make the new songs about the emotions they were all feeling?"

On paramore.net, Williams said, "I hope that every record is a progression for us, but this one is definitely a huge leap from 'RIOT!'"

Paramore has been nominated for such awards as Best New Artist at the Grammy Awards, Best Rock Video at the MTV Video Music Awards and Breakout Group at the Teen Choice Awards.

The group has covered songs such as "My Hero" by The Foo Fighters and "Use Somebody" by Kings of Leon.

The band also contributed two songs—"Decode" and "I Caught Myself"—to the movie soundtrack of "Twilight" in 2008.

According to the group's Web site, paramore.net, "Paramore continues to look toward the future and can't wait to see what the next few years have in store for them."

On the site, Williams said: "I want to come out on the other end happier than ever just knowing that we've done this together and it was fun. I just want to feel like this is my band, this is awesome, I'm living the dream."

As for the band's new CD, I think their music is stronger than ever. With hit songs from previous albums such as "Pressure" and "Misery Business," it was hard to believe that music from "Brand New Eyes" would be able to exceed or even live up to music from the group's preceding albums.

The new songs do have a similar sound to previous albums; however, the lyrics are even more powerful than those on previous albums.

The music seems to become increasingly upbeat throughout the albums, which showed a change of pace for the band

from album to album without abandoning its originality and style.

According to the band's site, "[Brand New Eyes] is a case study in the band's versatility and contains as many driving, fist-pumping anthems like 'Ignorance,' as it does upbeat pop masterpieces like 'Where The Lines Overlap' and biting, acoustic ballads such as 'Misguided Ghosts.'"

According to a critic on musiccritics.com: "Until today, I honestly considered Paramore a bad band. 'RIOT!' was a weak album and aside from a few solid songs, it was nothing more than a mediocre pop-punk album. 'Brand New Eyes,' on the other hand, is a fantastic, catchy album, that completely took me by surprise."

Paul Gettings said on drownedinsound.com: "They have allowed themselves to grow and still retain the innocence and optimism that makes them so irresistible. Guilty pleasure or not, 'Brand New Eyes' sees Paramore glad to be alive, and, as Williams so aptly puts it, just getting started."

According to Evan Lucy said on billboard.com that "the band's new album, 'Brand New Eyes,' marks its full-fledged introduction to rock's elite class."

The band will finish its current U.S. tour in November before moving on to a European tour.

My two favorite songs on the album are "Brick by Boring Brick" and "Where the Lines Overlap." However, one of the more commonly heard songs is "Ignorance."

I think this band is intuitive and doesn't sing about whiny problems like a lot of other comparable bands. The album covers a variety of topics, ranging between love, trust, happiness and hate. Each new track is a breath of fresh air.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What is the scariest movie you have ever seen?



Madie Coe
'12

"'Alien' or 'Pitch Black.' There are certain movies where I would not want to be in that situation."



Kyle Morosko
'13

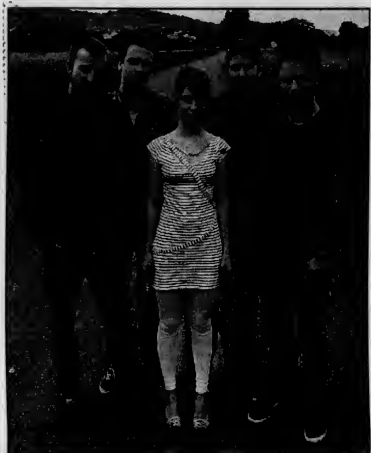
"'The Strangers.' It was based on true events."



John Sienkowski
'13

"'Paranormal Activity.' I thought it was real at first."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas



PARAMORE POSSE— The Grammy-nominated band Paramore released its new album "Brand New Eyes" in September 2009.

Scary movie still hits home with an unimpressed critic

By Stephanie Bettick
Staff writer

I've recently heard that "Paranormal Activity" is one of the scariest movies ever created. Anytime I hear that about a new horror movie, I instantly get intrigued due to the fact that I find most horror movies to be cliché and to go for cheap scare tactics.

Based on the movie's trailer, which features terrified audience reactions, I thought there could be promise with "Paranormal Activity," but I found myself let down.

The story is very simple. A couple, Katie and Micah, moves in together and starts becoming terrorized by some type of paranormal activity. Micah then buys a camera in order to document the events inside their house.

The story goes a step beyond the traditional haunted house story when we learn that Katie has been terrorized by an entity since she was 8 years old, which she believes to have caused her house to burn down when she was younger, and the entity continues to follow her.

Katie meets with a psychic who tells her that the entity haunting her is a demon that is beyond his realm of knowledge and advises her to contact a colleague of his who specializes in demonology.

Despite the fact that they have proof on camera and have been awoken by large bangs around their house, Micah refuses to let Katie call the specialist.

I found Micah to be so annoying that I couldn't stand to listen to him most of the time. He was supportive in wanting to help Katie and calm her down, but at the same time he was antagonizing when it came to what they were dealing with.

Micah wouldn't turn to professional help and instead taunted the demon, which ends up infuriating it and causing life in their home to become hellish.

The actors are convincing enough as a couple. They react well to each other and have believable chemistry, but when it comes down to the story, seeing this woman tortured and having her boyfriend taunt the demon rather than help is frustrating to watch.

The marketing of this film seems geared toward making one believe it is a true story, but all it takes is a visit to the film's Web site to learn that it is all fiction. Had I not known that prior to seeing the movie, I may have found myself terrified at some parts, but I instead sat there trying to figure out how they did some of their effects.

The filmmakers took an approach previously seen in the "Blair Witch Project" in that they put the camera in the hands of the actors and set up tricks in order to terrify the audience. I wasn't impressed by the "Blair Witch Project," but I found myself thinking the "Paranormal Activity" filmmakers handled this approach a bit better than those of "Blair Witch Project." A scene involving a Ouija board alone was more chilling and clever than I found the entire "Blair Witch Project" to be.

I don't believe "Paranormal Activity" counts as a true film but rather as a gathering of video clips meant to scare people. I didn't find myself scared during the film. Instead, I found that the feeling of fear doesn't truly hit until you are home.

I have to admit that some of the movie was frightening, due to the fact that it is based on the fear of being helpless against

**Overheard at
Susquehanna...**

"The bearded vaginas are victorious!"
- Kurtz Lane

"I get my fill-io at the home styl-io."
- Benny's Bistro

"Look at his unibrow of power,
don't you love it?"
- Degenstein Campus Center

"Suck it, Yankees!"
- Degenstein Campus Center

"You can use this computer, I was
just looking up a lesbian on
Facebook."
- Degenstein Computer Lab

The Crusader/Compiled by staff

something invisible. Unexplained activity within your safe place, can chill you to the bone and, in my opinion, is more terrifying than any type of monster that exists in horror films.

In general, I feel indifferent about "Paranormal Activity." It's not awful but at the same time it's not good.

With this type of film though, I'm not so sure that mine is a fair judgment. Every part of the film serves its purpose for what

the filmmakers were trying to do, and I think the strength of this film should really stand in whether it does its job of terrifying people or not.

The scariest thing about "Paranormal Activity" isn't the film itself, but rather the feeling you get once you go home and have to turn out the lights to sleep. The feeling a horror film leaves you with when you are alone in the dark long after its completion is a true mark that a film has done its job.

SCHEDULED SHOWINGS	
SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY	
"Michael Jackson's This is It"	7:45 and 10:15 p.m.
"Astro Boy"	7:15 and 9:15 p.m.
"The Vampire's Assistant"	7:35 and 9:55 p.m.
"Saw VI"	7:45 and 9:45 p.m.
"Where the Wild Things Are"	7:30 and 9:45 p.m.
"The Stepfather"	7:20 and 9:50 p.m.
"Law Abiding Citizen"	7 and 9:30 p.m.
"Couples Retreat"	7:40 and 10:05 p.m.
"The Invention of Lying"	6:45 and 9 p.m.
"Zombieland"	6:55 and 10:10 p.m.
"Paranormal Activity"	8 and 10:10 p.m.
"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"	7:10 and 9:30 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenter.com



The Crusader/Shellyn Butler

Sophomores Janet Carey and Lawrence Olsen wore head-to-toe Phillies gear, a Phillies towel and ate cheesesteaks in honor of their team's upcoming game. The avid fans from the Philadelphia area were confident about the opening game of the World Series, in which the Phillies beat the Yankees 6-1.

Soccer keeps playoff hopes alive with win

By Clay Reimus

Staff writer

On Oct. 24, a cloudy and temperate afternoon at the Sasasra Fields Complex, the Susquehanna men's soccer team edged out Landmark Conference rival Moravian in a 1-0 victory.

Men's Soccer

Senior co-captain defender Andrew Cordell Carey assisted sophomore midfielder Austin Gordon with the only goal of the afternoon. Freshman goalkeeper Pat Horan made four saves in the contest.

Despite leading the game statistically, including taking 13 shots to Moravian's eight and 15 corner kicks to the Greyhounds' three, the Crusaders were only able to score once.

"That's the game of soccer for you," Head Coach Jim Findlay said. "You can dominate the game in the stats column like we have in recent games, but it may not show in the final score."

Saturday was also Senior Day for the team, an annual rit-

ual that usually falls on the last weekend home game of the regular season.

"We pay tribute to the seniors before the match, highlighting their individual and team accomplishments during their time with the Susquehanna men's soccer program," Findlay explained. "Yet again we will be losing another talented and loyal senior class. We will miss them, and on behalf of the team and the coaches, we wish them all the best as they prepare to graduate from Susquehanna."

As for the team's playoff hopes, Halloween isn't the only thing to fear this Saturday. They're facing Drew, a difficult Landmark opponent, and a playoff berth will only be granted if all the pieces fall into place.

"We have been on quite a roll recently and even if the playoffs are not an option, it sure would be nice to finish the year with a win on the road against one of the top teams in the Landmark," Findlay said.

Susquehanna's matchup with Drew begins at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at Ranger Stadium in Madison, N.J.



STILL FIGHTING— Freshman midfielder Zach Ziegler fights a defender for ball possession in last Saturday's 1-0 victory over Landmark Conference rival Moravian. The victory kept the Crusaders in the playoff race for another game. The team will battle rival Drew tomorrow.

Football waves goodbye to a 'special group'

By Will Dietrich

Eigensteiner

Staff writer

The Susquehanna football team will lose 12 seniors to graduation after this season. Dave Pavletz, Eric Majors, Drew Champney, Pete Johnson, Justin Young, Keith Howell, Josh Simpson, J.J. Moran, Mike Buonocore, Tony McIntosh, Marc McDonough and Steve Evans.

"This year's seniors are a very special group," Head Coach Steve Briggs said. "The work ethic they have had is extremely contagious. They are a very close group probably because most of them have been actively contributing since their freshman year."

Pavletz is the leading rusher in school history at running back and is a two-time All-Liberty League selection. He is an All-America candidate and quad-cap of the team. Pavletz is a finance major from Warrior Run



Drew Champney

who attended Hanover Area High School.

Majors is a quad-captain at linebacker who Briggs describes as a "true leader." So far this season, he leads the team in total tackles with 42. He is an entrepreneurship major from Harrisburg who attended Harrisburg High School.

Champney is an All-America candidate who has started all



Keith Howell

four years on the offensive line. He was a two-time All-Liberty League selection and a 2008 D3football.com All-East Region player. Champney is also a quad-captain majoring in broadcasting from Victor, N.Y. who attended Victor High School.

Johnson is a returning starter and quad-captain who plays defensive end. A leader of the defense, Johnson leads the

league with 7.5 sacks. He is an English major from Malvern who attended Great Valley High School.

"The theme the four captains have gravitated towards this year is to play harder each week and to play together. They take care of the little things better than the teams ahead of them, whether in the weight room, in the classroom and certainly on the field. The captains have set a standard and the team has tried to keep that standard," Briggs said. Young 'has been a top performer at split end since his freshman year. He is a big, athletic target who possesses great speed. With significant depth this season as split end, Young has been asked to transition from offense to defense and has done so by starting every game at cornerback. Young is a marketing major from Pittsburgh who attended Shady Side Academy.

Howell is a split end who can

play a number of positions and is one of the top athletes on the team. Briggs describes Howell as a "playmaker." Howell is a psychology major from North Braddock who attended Woodland Hills High School.

Simpson is a versatile defensive back who has played running back, cornerback, free safety and strong safety since his freshman year. He also holds three indoor school sprinting records for the track and field team. Simpson is a mass communications major from North Braddock who attended Woodland Hills High School.

Moran is a split end from Pottsville described as one of the best receivers, punt returners and kick returners in the league. Moran leads the team with 30 receptions and 389 receiving yards. He is a sociology major who attended Pottsville High School.

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also a leader on special teams, majoring in entrepreneurship. He is from Hillsdale, N.J. and attended Pascack Valley High School.

Like Young, McIntosh made the switch to defense this season, moving to defensive back from running back. He is fifth on the team in total tackles with 33. McIntosh is an economics major from Avondale who attended Avon Grove High School.

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Evans is an offensive lineman who has been hampered by injury, but has a terrific work ethic and adds to the competitive environment of the team. He is a finance major from Sunbury who attended Our Lady of Lourdes Regional/Albright High School.

Sports Shots

Major League Baseball stuck in the past, neglects fans

By Cory Prescott

Sports editor

When the Philadelphia Phillies and New York Yankees met on Wednesday night in the Bronx, the driving rain was nothing but entertainment for Phillies starting pitcher Cliff Lee, as he cruised his team to a near-shutout of the Yankees.

Despite the competitive baseball that is certain to be played between these two powerhouses, the MLB is doing its best job of screwing up what remains of "America's pastime."

Three unfortunate things stand out in the state of baseball: officiating, fan friendliness and scheduling. Commissioner Bud Selig clearly lags behind his NFL counterpart Roger Goodell in these three most aspects in their respective sports.

First off, MLB needs to do something to alter their mammoth schedule. A 162-game schedule for the regular season is far too long. The season started when I was a junior at Susquehanna and will finish during my senior year.

I propose that baseball cuts back by 15-to-20 games, perhaps by getting rid of inter-league play or cutting back on intra-divisional games. Nobody gets anything out of those Nationals-Orleans games, plus why do the St. Louis Cardinals

play 80 games within their division? That is practically half of their games coming within the central division, which is an absurd amount.

By cutting back on the number of games in the regular season, this also pushes forward the late starts to the World Series. Bud Selig should be thanking the Phillies for taking down the Colorado Rockies in their divisional series matchup, as it snowed in Denver this week. Already starting at a reasonably late Oct. 28, if the series goes the distance in the best-of-seven series, the final game won't be played until Nov. 5, in what is sure to be a frigid night in the Bronx.

Playing the Series in mid-October would present better weather in a sport that is dependent on good playing conditions. A perfect example of Selig's ineptitude came during last year's Series matchup between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Phillies.

The Rays, a team dependent on its speed and athleticism, were utterly restricted of that during game five between the teams. In 30-degree weather and driving rain, Selig and MLB finally called the game, thankfully after the Rays had tied the game up (the Phillies' first Series win in 25 years should have come on a rain shortened game). Play finally resumed 50 hours after the

fifth game began, the Phillies closed out the victory and all was forgotten.

If Selig wants to keep the late-October, early-November schedule, how about starting the games a bit earlier instead of past 8 p.m. Baseball games, particularly playoff games, tend to drag on to the following day. This would also let kids—a huge target audience for the present and the future—stay up and watch, instead of being sent to bed for school in the morning.

Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Manager Mike Scioscia, normally soft spoken, called baseball's playoff format "unreasonable due to the extra days off rewarded to teams to comfort baseball's television partners."

Scioscia said: "I think you lose a lot of the integrity of what the season means when you have three days off at the end of the season to let other teams maybe reset their starting rotation, which is an advantage of clinching early. That's negated when any team can do it just by getting to the playoffs."

Scioscia is not the only one dissatisfied with MLB and its policies. Selig and his cohorts have created a league in which the fan is not one of its top priorities. He let malcontent and the antithesis of a good teammate Barry Bonds smash McGwire's short homerun

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record and then proceed to break classic legend Hank Aaron's all-time homeruns record. By the time Bonds beat out Aaron's record, his head was the size of a medicine ball.

Fans have repeatedly been let down by perceived stars Alex Rodriguez, Manny Ramirez, Gary Sheffield and Roger Clemens.

Try searching for baseball videos on YouTube; there are no official videos, only fan made videos, which tend to be much lower quality. Baseball takes down videos frequently and makes locating the Bermuda Triangle easier than locating the top plays from games played on Aug. 12.

Check out mefeedia.com and search, "MLB Orders Teams to Change Names."

The video describes how MLB is not letting Little Leaguers use anything with team names on their apparel.

They only allow jerseys to be purchased from Majestic, which is far too expensive for parents to pay for. Instead, all of the kids in the league were forced to wear Bulldogs jerseys, with the different teams having some variation of Bulldogs on it.

Despite the lack of dedication to the fans, baseball still attracts a large viewership, particularly when teams from such markets as Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Los Angeles play. Go to a Rays game against the Red Sox in July, and at least 80 percent of the stadium will be lined with Red Sox fans.

This leads to my last chief complaint with baseball, and probably the most important: the umpiring. Even though baseball added instant replay like the NFL did, it only instituted it deciding on home run balls. This postseason umpires have been exposed by calls, some clearly awful, in which foul balls, safe-or-out plays and other plays have been visibly wrong.

I tend to give the umpire the benefit of the doubt most of the time (the job is thankless and you are never given credit for anything, but blamed for everything), but some of the calls made this postseason have been mind-boggling.

White Goodell and Ben NFL's fine players for wearing their

socks the wrong way, they at least make the sports fan friendly and have nearly mastered the fine line between too much officiating and the right amount of instant replay use.

Selig needs to adopt a clear upgrade in the way replay is integrated into the game. Give managers two challenges during a game, and if a ball looks fair but is called foul (as seen in the Yankees-Minnesota Twins series), let the manager challenge with the use of replay. If he gets it wrong, he only has one left the rest of the game to use. If he gets it right we all win.

From Kansas City Royals' Jorge Orta being called safe at first during the 1985 Series against the Cardinals, to Jeffrey Maier's robbery of the Orioles and outfielder Tony Tarasco during the 1996 American League Championship Series, the list goes on with bad calls in baseball.

MLB has the opportunity to win back its fans and make the sport as nearly as popular as the NFL. With a few adjustments, as well as a bevy of young studs rising to prominence like Joe Mauer, Evan Longoria, Felix Hernandez and Tim Lincecum, baseball has all of the makings to distance itself from its steroid ridden past, and place the game on a level not seen in quite some time.

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TOWARD THE GOAL— Sophomore midfielder Samantha Price tries to maneuver around a Moravian player during the Oct. 24 2-0 win. The Crusaders are gearing up for the playoffs, which start next week.

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Gophers. It was Kearney's first collegiate meet of his career.

Kearney's efforts in the pool awarded him the Men's Swimming and Diving Athlete of the Week recognition for the Landmark Conference. Sullivan also won both the 50 and 100 breaststrokes for the Crusaders while Strande claimed the top spot in the 100 butterfly.

Susquehanna's women's swim team swam the fastest time in each event of Saturday's Landmark meet against Goucher.

Freshman Devin Lessard broke the school record in the 100 fly which was previously held by

Katie McKeever '03 with a time of one minute, 1.99 seconds. McKeever had set the record of 1:02.82 in 2000.

Lessard also proved to be victorious in the 100 freestyle, and again, while teamed up with junior Christie Savard, and senior tri-captains Catherine Harris and Cristina Los in the women's 400 medley relay.

Senior Hayley Keenan also won the 50 back, and freshman Jamie Platt achieved victory in the 50 breast, while making her collegiate debut.

Along with Kearney, Lessard was also awarded the Women's Swimming and Diving Athlete of

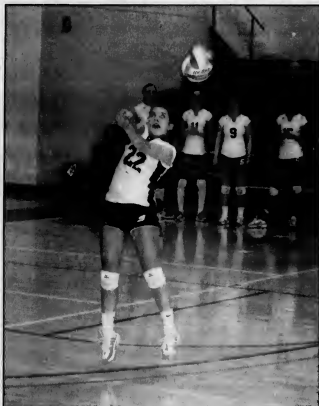
the Week award in the Landmark.

Robichaud said: "Goucher carries a much smaller team in comparison to ours. We knew going in that it wouldn't be a close meet, but it was still nice to see some positive results during the opening meet of the season."

"We've been working harder as a team than any of the three teams I've been a part of here at Susquehanna. We're very excited to see how far we can go this year," he added.

The Crusaders' next matchup is tomorrow against McDaniel at the Garrett Sports Complex at 1 p.m.

GREAT HIT



Freshman defensive specialist Dana Kreutzer exhibits a bump during last night's match against PSU-Altoona. The Crusaders beat the Lions 3-0, in what was Susquehanna's Senior Night.

Field hockey keeps streak intact with 3-1 conquest over Knights

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, the Susquehanna field hockey team made the trek to Neumann, hoping to continue their hot streak. The Crusaders' victory was never in doubt as they dominated most of the game en route to a 3-1 victory to improve their record to 8-8.

Junior midfielder Rebecca Entwistle notched the first goal of the game in the 23rd minute with the assist coming from sophomore back Laurel Monaghan.

Just 59 seconds into the second half, sophomore forward Heather Moore finished off a pass from freshman midfielder Ally Bradley to put the Crusaders up 2-0.

The Knights were able to put a goal up on the board one minute afterward, but the Crusaders responded as senior co-captain forward Andrea Fiori was able to put one past Neumann.

Fiori leads the Crusaders this

year with nine goals and 19 points. Head Coach Amy Cohen said, "Dre (Andrea) has been an impact player for us since her sophomore year. She has led the team in goals the past three seasons and has done a tremendous job as a captain and a leader."

The Crusaders outshot Neumann, 23-8, and goalkeeper sophomore Erin Ferguson made six saves in her eighth win of the season.

Susquehanna has been on a tear recently, winning six of their last seven games, including three Landmark Conference games.

Cohen added, "I think that our team has really started to gel on the field. We seem to be the type of team that turns it on later in the season, so better now than never."

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On Oct. 24, the Crusaders traveled to Moravian for a Landmark game. In a very highly contested game, the Crusaders were able to pull one out in overtime as Bradley netted one just two minutes and 19 seconds into

the extra period to keep the team on its current hot streak.

Earlier in the game, the Crusaders were able to net the first goal in the 50th minute when sophomore forward Anna Spisak was able to sneak one past the Moravian net minder to go up 1-0.

The Greyhounds were able to tie it up 11 minutes later, but that was the last shot they were able to muster on goal, as the Susquehanna defense stifled every chance Moravian was able to get. Ferguson picked up her seventh win of the year as she was able to stop three shots, including one penalty stroke in the 48th minute.

With this win at Moravian, the Crusaders were able to clinch a spot in the Landmark Conference Championships. The Crusaders seem to be peaking at the right time, as they seem to be playing better now than in the beginning of the season.

Field hockey's next game is tomorrow at the Sasafas Fields Complex for Senior Day at 1 p.m.

Susquehanna Score Box

Field Hockey:

10/24.....Crusaders 2,
Moravian 1 (OT)
10/27.....Crusaders 3,
Neumann 1

Men's Soccer:

10/24.....Crusaders 1,
Moravian 0

Women's Soccer:

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Swimming:

10/24.....Men: Crusaders 157,
Goucher 86
.....Women: Crusaders 166,
Goucher 86

Volleyball:

10/29.....Crusaders 3, PSU-
Altoona 0

News in brief

Charlie's to host "Couch Potato"

Tonight "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" will be shown in Charlie's Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 7 "Couch Potato," a game combining "Deal or No Deal" and "Jeopardy," will begin at 8 p.m. Play to win cash and prizes.

On Sunday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. donut decorating will take place in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

Wing night will be on Monday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. Watch the Steelers play the Broncos and eat wings.

Charlie's featured item of the week is a pina colada. Pick one up for \$2.25 during your next visit.

Festival supports Fair Trade

The third annual Fair Trade Festival at Susquehanna will take place in Mellon Lounge Thursday through Saturday beginning on Dec. 2.

Volunteers are needed for everything from setting up to tearing down to selling merchandise.

The festival will feature products from ten Thousand Villages, Equal Exchange Coffee, Handmade Expressions, and Divine Chocolate.

Heifer International and Church World Service Best Gifts will also be represented.

According to Karen Ward, these organizations are committed to giving their artisans and workers fair living wages and working conditions, as well as aiding in community development and poverty reduction.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Fair Trade Festival should contact Ward via e-mail by Nov. 13.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 50 and low of 29. Abundant sunshine all day. No chance of rain.



SATURDAY

High of 57 and low of 37. Mix of sun and clouds. Twenty percent chance of rain.



SUNDAY

High of 63 and low of 41. Times of sun and clouds. Ten percent chance of rain.



FOLIAGE— Fall scenes of Susquehanna's campus are a must-have for Homecoming Weekend. Reed Hall, pictured on the left, is located just outside Degenstein Lawn.



The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

Susquehanna bustles for big occasion

By Kelly Stemcosky

Staff writer

Homecoming preparations have been well under way for the past week as Susquehanna gears up to celebrate 151 years of "leadership, achievement and service."

According to Andrea Hoppenjans, interim director of campus activities, the annual Homecoming Semi-Formal is tonight in Trax from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Presented by the Student Activities Committee, the theme of the event is "a medieval evening," where the first 100 students in the door will receive a free goblet.

In order to get the goblet, students had to pick up a coupon from SAC during lunch on Thursday in Evert Dining Hall.

Hoppenjans also said the senior homecoming king and queen will be revealed that night, after students voted this week during lunch.

Following the Semi-Formal is the annual Homecoming parade on Saturday at 11 a.m. According to Hoppenjans, the parade will travel down University Avenue, turn left onto Market Street and up Pine Street before heading back to campus. Hoppenjans said one difference from past years is that there is no actual theme for Homecoming. "I am looking forward to the wide variety of float and banner ideas this year," she said.

After the parade, the Homecoming carnival will be held on the lawn behind Hassinger Hall from noon to 4 p.m., complete with a bounce, carnival games and food.

According to the Web site, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Don Housley, author of "A Goody Heritage" will give a history tour of campus. Anyone interested should meet

on the porch of Seibert Hall.

The afternoon will also feature the homecoming football game as the 6-2 Crusaders play on the 3-5 Worcester Polytechnic Institute Engineers at 1 p.m. at Amos Alonzo Stagg Field at Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium. The game is free for Susquehanna students and according to the E-

Newspaper, SAC is giving the first 650 students with their IDs free "College" T-shirts. Non-Susquehanna students can purchase the shirts for \$10.

According to Director of Athletics Pam Samuelson, members of the reunion classes from years ending in nine or four (from 1959 to 2004) will be welcomed at

the game.

Samuelson also said the inductees for the 2009 Hall of Fame will be announced and that the Susquehanna cheerleaders will entertain the crowd at half-time with a new dance routine. Junior cheerleader Sandra Altman said the team has worked very hard all year to put

this performance together and that it is sure to be a good show.

Alumni are a huge part of Susquehanna's homecoming celebrations.

According to Deitrick, more than 1,000 alumni are expected this weekend.

"Alumni love being on campus during the semester when students are here because they love the activity. They are also impressed with how bright our students are," she said.

According to Deitrick, five former students will be honored at the alumni banquet on Sunday. They are, for achievement, Dr. Robert J. Summer '63 (music); for leadership, Edward R. Schmidt '69 (economics); for service, Robert L. '59 (accounting) and Linda Traub Fiscus '61 (English); for service to Susquehanna, Robert G. Campbell '79 (business-marketing); outstanding recent alumnus, Jermaine D. Edwards '03 (information systems—accounting).

For a full list of alumni activities, or to register for events, visit sualum.com and click on the Homecoming link.

Homecoming weekend will culminate Sunday with a church service in Weber Chapel at 11 a.m., where, according to Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke, two members of the class of 1969, will serve as a lector and an assisting minister.

They will read the annual necrology, which Radecke said is a list of all former students and faculty who died in the past year.

"There is great value for current students, faculty and staff as well, to meet, hear the stories of, remember and give God thanks for those who were members of the SU community long before we ever got here," Radecke said.

Homecoming Schedule of Events:

Friday, Nov. 6:

1 p.m.: Golf outing, SV Country Club, \$44 payable at country club

3-7 p.m.: Registration in Mellon Lounge

5 p.m.: Class of 1959 50th Reunion Reception and Dinner, Pine Lawn

7-8:30 p.m.: Hurricane Relief Team Reunion, cost is 10\$ per person

8 p.m.: "The Sound of Music" call box office 570-372-ARTS

10 p.m.: Homecoming Dance at Trax

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9:30 a.m.: Presidential Address and Alumni Association meeting, Isaac Auditorium

10 a.m.: Zeta Tau Alpha alumni brunch, parade watching and Chinese auction

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10 a.m.-noon: Seminary Reunion, outside of Horn Medication Chapel in Weber, Contact Karin Ward with questions

10 a.m.-2 p.m.: TKE Alumni BBQ, 310 University Avenue

10:30 a.m.: Alumni swim meet. After meet, a tree planting in memory of Coach Schwallert outside of Weber Chapel.

11 a.m.: Parade along University Avenue

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11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Kappa Delta brunch, 309 University Avenue

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11 a.m.-1 p.m.: SU CASA Reunion

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Carnival

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1 p.m.: Phi Mu Delta Alumni BBQ, Tudor House

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Freshman Griffin Kearney took first place in both the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races. Kearney also helped lead the Crusader 400 medley relay team along with junior captain Collin Sullivan, sophomore James Strande and freshman Chadd Lee. He also teamed up with Strande and freshmen Robert Ries and Lars Bogar to win the 400 free relay against the

Gophers. It was Kearney's first collegiate meet of his career.

Kearney's efforts in the pool awarded him the Men's Swimming and Diving Athlete of the Week recognition for the Landmark Conference. Sullivan also won both the 50 and 100 breaststrokes for the Crusaders while Strande claimed the top spot in the 100 butterfly.

Susquehanna's women's swim team swam the fastest time in each event of Saturday's Landmark meet against Goucher.

Freshman Devin Lessard broke the school record in the 100 fly which was previously held by

Katie McKeever '03 with a time of one minute, 1.99 seconds. McKeever had set the record of 1:02.82 in 2000.

Lessard also proved to be victorious in the 100 freestyle, and again, while teamed up with junior Christie Savard, and senior tri-captains Catherine Harris and Cristina Los in the women's 400 medley relay.

Senior Hayley Keenan also won the 50 back, and freshman Jamie Platt achieved victory in the 50 breast, while making her collegiate debut.

Along with Kearney, Lessard was also awarded the Women's Swimming and Diving Athlete of

the Week award in the Landmark.

Robichaud said: "Goucher carries a much smaller team in comparison to ours. We knew going in that it wouldn't be a close meet, but it was still nice to see some positive results during the opening meet of the season."

"We've been working harder as a team than any of the three teams I've been a part of here at Susquehanna. We're very excited to see how far we can go this year," he added.

The Crusaders' next matchup is tomorrow against McDaniel at the Garrett Sports Complex at 1 p.m.

Field hockey keeps streak intact with 3-1 conquest over Knights

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, the Susquehanna field hockey team made the trek to Neumann, hoping to continue their hot streak. The Crusaders' victory was never in doubt as they dominated most

of the game en route to a 3-1 victory to improve their record to 8-8.

Junior midfielder Rebecca Entwistle notched the first goal of the game in the 23rd minute with the assist coming from sophomore back Laurel Monaghan.

Just 59 seconds into the second half, sophomore forward Heather Moore finished off a pass from freshman midfielder Ally Bradley to put the Crusaders up 2-0.

The Knights were able to put a goal up on the board one minute afterward, but the Crusaders responded as senior co-captain forward Andrea Fiori was able to put one past Neumann.

Fiori leads the Crusaders this

year with nine goals and 19 points. Head Coach Amy Cohen said, "Dre (Andrea) has been an impact player for us since her sophomore year. She has led the team in goals the past three seasons and has done a tremendous job as a captain and a leader."

The Crusaders outshot Neumann, 23-8, and goalkeeper sophomore Erin Ferguson made six saves in her eighth win of the season.

Susquehanna has been on a tear recently, winning six of their last seven games, including three Landmark Conference games.

Coach Cohen added, "I think that our team has really started to gel on the field. We seem to be the type of team that turns it on later in the season, so better now than never."

Susquehanna 2, Moravian 1 (OT)

On Oct. 24, the Crusaders traveled to Moravian for a Landmark game. In a very highly contested game, the Crusaders were able to pull one out in overtime as Bradley netted one just two minutes and 19 seconds into

the extra period to keep the team on its current hot streak.

Earlier in the game, the Crusaders were able to net the first goal in the 50th minute when sophomore forward Anna Spisak was able to sneak one past the Moravian net minder to go up 1-0.

The Greyhounds were able to tie it up 11 minutes later, but that was the last shot they were able to muster on goal, as the Susquehanna defense stifled every chance Moravian was able to get. Ferguson picked up her seventh win of the year as she was able to stop three shots, including one penalty stroke in the 48th minute.

With this win at Moravian, the Crusaders were able to clinch a spot in the Landmark Conference Championships. The Crusaders seem to be peaking at the right time, as they seem to be playing better now than in the beginning of the season.

Field hockey's next game is tomorrow at the Sassafras Fields Complex for Senior Day at 1 p.m.

GREAT HIT



Freshman defensive specialist Dana Kreutzer exhibits a bump during last night's match against PSU-Altoona. The Crusaders beat the Lions 3-0, in what was Susquehanna's Senior Night.

Susquehanna Score Box

Field Hockey:

10/24.....Crusaders 2,
Moravian 1 (OT)
10/27.....Crusaders 3,
Neumann 1

Volleyball:

10/29.....Crusaders 3, PSU-
Altoona 0

Men's Soccer:

10/24.....Crusaders 1,
Moravian 0

Women's Soccer:

10/24.....Crusaders 2,
Moravian 0

Swimming:

10/24.....Men: Crusaders 157,
Goucher 86
.....Women: Crusaders 166,
Goucher 86

News in brief

Charlie's to host "Couch Potato"

Tonight "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" will be shown in Charlie's Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 7 "Couch Potato," a game combining "Deal or No Deal" and "Jeopardy," will begin at 8 p.m. Play to win cash and prizes.

On Sunday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. donut decorating will take place in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

Wing night will be on Monday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. Watch the Steelers play the Broncos and eat wings.

Charlie's featured item of the week is a pina colada. Pick one up for \$2.25 during your next visit.

Festival supports Fair Trade

The third annual Fair Trade Festival at Susquehanna will take place in Mellon Lounge Thursday through Saturday beginning on Dec. 2.

Volunteers are needed for everything from setting up to tearing down to selling merchandise.

The festival will feature products from ten Thousand Villages, Equal Exchange Coffee, Handmade Expressions, and Divine Chocolate.

Heifer International and Church World Service Best Gifts will also be represented.

According to Karen Ward, these organizations are committed to giving their artisans and workers fair living wages and working conditions, as well as aiding in community development and poverty reduction.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Fair Trade Festival should contact Ward via e-mail by Nov. 13.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 50 and low of 29. Abundant sunshine all day. No chance of rain.



SATURDAY

High of 57 and low of 37. Mix of sun and clouds. Twenty percent chance of rain.



SUNDAY

High of 63 and low of 41. Times of sun and clouds. Ten percent chance of rain.



FOLIAGE— Fall scenes of Susquehanna's campus are a must-have for Homecoming Weekend. Reed Hall, pictured on the left, is located just outside Degenstein Lawn.



The Crusader/Mary Kate Cochran

Susquehanna bustles for big occasion

By Kelly Stemcosky
Staff writer

Homecoming preparations have been well under way for the past week as Susquehanna gears up to celebrate 151 years of "leadership, achievement and service."

According to Andrea Hoppenjans, interim director of campus activities, the annual Homecoming Semi-Formal is tonight in Trax from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Presented by the Student Activities Committee, the theme of the event is "a medieval evening," where the first 100 students in the door will receive a free goblet.

In order to get the goblet, students had to pick up a coupon from SAC during lunch on Thursday in Evert Dining Hall.

Hoppenjans also said the senior homecoming king and queen will be revealed that night, after students voted this week during lunch. Following the Semi-Formal is the annual Homecoming parade on Saturday at 11 a.m. According to Hoppenjans, the parade will travel down University Avenue, turn left onto Market Street and up Pine Street before heading back to campus. Hoppenjans said one difference from past years is that there is no actual parade. "I am looking forward to the wide variety of float and banner ideas this year," she said.

After the parade, the Homecoming carnival will be held on the lawn behind Hassinger Hall from noon to 4 p.m., complete with a moon bounce, carnival games and food.

According to the Web site, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Don Housley, author of "A Godly Heritage" will give a history tour of campus. Anyone interested should meet

on the porch of Seibert Hall.

The afternoon will also feature the homecoming football game as the 6-2 Crusaders take on the 3-5 Worcester Polytechnic Institute Engineers at 1 p.m. at Amos Alonzo Stagg Field at Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium. The game is free for Susquehanna students and according to the E.

Newsletter, SAC is giving the first 650 students with their IDs free "College" T-shirts. Non-Susquehanna students can purchase the shirts for \$10.

According to Director of Athletics Pam Samuelson, members of the reunion classes from years ending in nine or four (from 1959 to 2004) will be welcomed at

the game.

Samuelson also said the inductees for the 2009 Hall of Fame will be announced and that the Susquehanna cheerleaders will entertain the crowd at half-time with a new dance routine. Junior cheerleader Sandra Altman said the team has worked very hard all year to put

this performance together and that it is sure to be a good show. Alumni are a huge part of Susquehanna's homecoming celebrations.

According to Deitrick, more than 1,000 alumni are expected this weekend.

"Alumni love being on campus during the semester when students are here because they love the activity. They are also impressed with how bright our students are," she said.

According to Deitrick, five former students will be honored at the alumni banquet on Sunday. They are, for achievement, Dr. Robert J. Summer '63 (music); for leadership, Edward R. Schmidt '69 (economics); for service, Robert L. '59 (accounting); for Linda Traub Fiscus '61 (English); for service to Susquehanna, Robert G. Campbell '79 (business-marketing); outstanding recent alumnus Jermaine D. Edwards '03 (information systems — accounting).

For a full list of alumni activities, or to register for events, visit sualum.com and click on the Homecoming link.

Homecoming weekend will culminate Sunday with a church service in Weber Chapel at 11 a.m., where, according to Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke, two members of the class of 1969, will serve as a lector and an assisting minister.

They will read the annual necrology, which Radecke said is a list of all former students and faculty who died in the past year.

"There is great value for current students, faculty and staff as well, to meet, hear the stories of, remember and give God thanks for those who were members of the SU community long before we ever got here," Radecke said.

Homecoming Schedule of Events:

Friday, Nov. 6:

1 p.m.: Golf outing, SV Country Club, \$44 payable at country club

3-7 p.m.: Registration in Mellon Lounge

5 p.m.: Class of 1959 50th Reunion Reception and Dinner, Pine Lawn

7-8:30 p.m.: Hurricane Relief Team Reunion, cost is 105 per person

8 p.m.: "The Sound of Music" call box office 570-372-ARTS

10 p.m.: Homecoming Dance at Trax

Saturday, Nov. 7:

7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.: Registration and information

8 a.m.: Emeriti and 50th reunion breakfast

9:30 a.m.: Presidential Address and Alumni Association meetings, boxes Auditorium

10 a.m.: Zeta Tau Alpha alumni brunch, parade watching and Chinese auction

10-10:45 a.m.: 17th Annual Society for Collegiate Journalist Invitational Brunch, Crusader Office \$5 per person

10 a.m.-noon: Seminary Reunion, outside of Horn Meditation Chapel in Weber, Contact Karen Ward with questions

10 a.m.-2 p.m.: TKE Alumni BBQ, 310 University Avenue

10:30 a.m.: Alumni swim meet. After meet, a tree planting in memory of Coach Schweibert outside of Weber Chapel.

11 a.m.: Parade along University Avenue

11 a.m.: Alumni of Color Association reunion, University Avenue

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Kappa Delta brunch, 309 University Avenue

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: All Alumni tent buffet and DJ, Smith Lawn

Noon-3 p.m.: SU CASA Reunion

Noon-4 p.m.: Carnival

Noon-Theta Chi BBQ, Theta Chi House

Phi Mu Delta Alumni BBQ, Tudor House

1 p.m.: Homecoming football game versus Worcester Polytech

1-4 p.m.: Sigma Alpha Iota open house

2-3 p.m.: Arlin Adams Center Lecture: Three alumni school teachers to discuss their perspectives.

4 p.m.: History Tour, Seibert Porch

5 p.m.: SAI and PMA Reunion, Tent on Smith Lawn

8 p.m.: "The Sound of Music" Student musical, call box office 570-372-ARTS

Sunday, Nov. 8:

10:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast, Weber Chapel Foyer

11 a.m.: Worship Service, Weber Chapel

1 p.m.: Alumni Awards Banquet, Evert Dining Room

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GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT



The Crusader/Sarah Dickerson

An Aramark employee serves up a hot meal in Benny's Bistro. This new homestyle section was introduced several weeks ago as a different dining option for students. Now a student can request a hot homemade meal, instead of fast food.

Improper checkout fees: unplugged

By Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

Between tuition and books, school is expensive. Each penny saved can make a big impact—but so can each fee charged.

Improper closing fees can start to add up quickly if students aren't careful when leaving rooms for breaks. With a charge of \$5 per task performed incorrectly, it's easy to sacrifice spending-money for a few extra minutes on the road.

About a week before the start of any given break, resident assistants post a brightly-colored form on the front door of each of their residents' rooms. That form shows lists each task students must perform and verify by signing the sheet before leaving for home. The tasks include things like unplugging everything, taking out the trash, defrosting the refrigerator and turning down the heat.

Residence life staff members Jenna Fredericks, Eric Lassahn and Nikki Tobias each agreed that these tasks, while simple, can add up to a lot of trouble if not performed.

Fredericks, the assistant director of residence life for student conduct, presented them in three categories: energy, safety and comfort.

Things like turning lights off, turning heat down and unplugging appliances fall into the energy category.

Lassahn, the director of resi-

Room Closing Fun Facts:

What is the largest fee you have charged?

Jenna Fredericks: "\$50"
Aaron Santory '10: "\$20"
Liz Fulton '11: "\$35"

What is the most common infraction?

Jenna Fredericks: "Unplugging. Frankly, you just forget sometimes."
Nikki Tobias: "Unplugging."
Aaron Santory '10: "Unplugging."
Liz Fulton '11: "Locking windows or the plug behind the bed."

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dence life and volunteer programs, asked that students keep in mind that any amount of wasted energy multiplied by 2,000 students and multiplied again by the amount of time the energy is needlessly consumed adds up to a large cost to the university.

"Saving the institution money, in turn, saves you money," Lassahn said. "The fees help to compensate for the waste."

Other responsibilities when leaving for breaks, such as closing and locking windows, discarding perishable foods and locking the doors, are safety or health issues. Because some of these issues are important to the health of the student, the

safety of the building and other residents or the security of the building's contents, Fredericks said that when she was an RA in college, improper closing could be written up as an incident.

Luckily for the students, improper closing is no longer a conduct issue, but the health of students is still important. Old food attracts mice and bugs, which threaten the health of the building's residence.

The other issue in closing involves students' comfort. Leaving the heat on high during a week-long break can leave students with a sweltering room; during a month-long break it becomes a fire hazard. One comfort and health issue is

taking fish home for breaks.

Tobias, the assistant director of residence life, said she has heard of students leaving a fish in the room over winter break.

"How is your fish going to live for a month?" Tobias asked, adding that the smell, health risks and overall sad situation of fish neglect make it one of the worst infractions.

Fees help compensate for wasted energy costs and encourage students to come back to a safe and comfortable environment.

Unfortunately, Lassahn said, students may not always be concerned enough with environmental issues beyond the gas money it takes to get home for the holidays, so the fees help to serve as a consequence and deterrence for that neglect.

In addition, Tobias noted that the fees help to lighten the load on the RAs, who are nailed with a lot of responsibilities upon room closing.

When each resident can do his or her part to complete these tasks, the RAs can sign off and head home that much sooner.

Another issue that drives up costs to residents is usable contraband. Because RAs are entering your room as you're gone, this becomes a chance for them to notice the coffee pot or candle warmer you're not using. You're all set.

"We're not allowed to go into

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University scholars celebrate academic achievement

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

"We speak often of academic honesty. But I would like to introduce a new term: academic generosity," said Doug Powers, associate professor of theater, at last Friday's Annual University Scholars Recognition Dinner.

Powers, who received the Susquehanna University Award for Distinguished Teaching at the end of the 2008-09 academic year, was chosen to deliver the Scholars Dinner address.

Powers joined the Susquehanna faculty in 2000 and also directs several Susquehanna stage productions, including the "Sound of Music," the fall musical ending this weekend.

His address, titled "Being Educated in Education," spoke of his own educational experiences and the impact such an education has had on his own life.

"Academic generosity has been the guiding principle that has shaped my notion of study and teaching," Powers said.

He said that his education began in 1926, the year his grandfather had to leave school to aid his sharecropping family on the farm.

Powers said: "I have his last report card. It contains all As. The teacher wrote on the edge, 'Anderson is a good student. I am sad to see him go.' And Grandpa's formal education ended. He was six years old and he did not finish the second grade."

He said that he is the first person in his own family to attend college and only the second to graduate high school.

"[My grandfather] knew that with an education, he could have a richer life," which led his grandfather to make sure Powers' mother finished high school, he said.

Still living in poverty, he said that his mother "believed there were no doors open to her," even though she dreamed of becoming an artist.

While growing up, Powers said that he didn't believe there was much use for education and spent most of his time in school enjoying extra-curricular activities such as theater and choir.

He said he believed that after high school, he would travel to New York and "strike it rich on the stage."

However, he said that his father had different plans for him and insisted that he go to college, where he became interested in Shakespeare through a professor named Dr. Jenny Cooper.

"I remember her throwing herself into the role of Cleopatra, making me forget that she was a tiny, middle-aged southern lady," Powers said.

He said that class and that "passionate" professor made him feel "inspired to find [emotional] connections everywhere."

"I learned that studying was meant to make us better people. Citizens of the world who could then apply that knowledge to



The Crusader/AJ Jansel

FINE DINING— Family Weekend kicked off by celebrating academically-distinguished students at the Annual University Scholars Recognition Dinner on Friday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Evert Dining Hall.

repair it," Powers added.

According to Susquehanna's course catalog, "The university annually designates University Scholars to recognize superior academic achievement. This honor goes to full-time students who have achieved or maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or better after at least one full academic year of study."

Once a year, these students are brought together during

the recognition dinner, where sophomores who received the honor from the year before, are allowed to nominate one high school teacher who they feel impacted their first year at college.

From those nominations, three high school teachers are chosen and are invited to attend the dinner.

At this time, they are awarded the Russell Galt Award.

According to Provost and

Dean of Faculty Linda McMillin, this award is given in honor of Galt, who was the academic and social dean of Susquehanna from 1937 to 1959.

This year, the awards were given to Jane Gilvary from West Chester East High School, nominated by Joseph Zamasdis; Mary Peropat from Wellsboro Area High School, nominated by Katelyn Peropat; and Donna Schwab from

Attholton High School, nominated by Colleen McSweeney.

In his nomination of Gilvary, Zamasdis wrote: "Her lessons transcended the subject matter that she taught making a real impact on our lives. Her lessons taught me to have an opinion and take control of my education."

Peropat wrote of her mother and teacher, "As my teacher, both formally and informally, she taught me the value of hard work and dedication in addition to instilling a curiosity and love for learning, all of which helped with my initial success at Susquehanna University."

In regards to Schwab, McSweeney wrote: "Ms. Schwab's class was so amazing that I had to consciously sit down and think: do I want to minor in biology because I love the subject or because I had a great experience with it in high school. I still think that Ms. Schwab has made an impact on every child who has taken her class."

In addition to the Russell Galt Awards, 21 other awards were given to students in the various schools of study at Susquehanna.

A total of 176 students were honored for their academic achievement at Friday night's dinner.

Apart from speeches and awards, families partake in a buffet of Aramark's "finest," according to senior AJ Jansel.

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Senior crusades to collect clothing for families

By Morgan Botdorf
Staff writer

Every year students work hard to help the community and the less fortunate through food drives, clothing collections and other projects. This year is no different.

A clothing collection was recently started by Susquehanna senior Holly Moncavage. This collection benefits local migrant workers and their families.

The collection began on Friday, Oct. 26 and will run until the end of the fall semester.

Clothing to be donated can be placed in collection boxes that

can be found in Hassinger Hall, West Hall, Shober Hall, the language department lounge of Bogar Hall and the Center for Civic Engagement.

Although winter clothing is greatly needed, all types of clothing, shoes and blankets will be accepted.

All donated clothing should be clean and in good condition. Moncavage is holding the clothing collection as part of an assignment for a Spanish class.

"For my Spanish class, we had to do a service learning component. We had a guest speaker from the CSIU (Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit), which is where I got the

idea for the clothing drive," Moncavage said.

The collection is run in conjunction with the Migration Support Program of the CSIU.

"I'm currently working with Vonne Campbell who is a student support/day care specialist and a recruiter for the CSIU," Moncavage said.

According to the CSIU Web site, the CSIU is an educational service that provides assistance to students and adults.

The Migration Education Support program provides assistance to the children and families of local migrant workers.

These students move often because of their parents season-

al jobs and have to be pulled out of school. The CSIU helps to integrate the kids into schools.

The CSIU serves Columbia, Northumberland, Snyder, Union and Montour counties and works primarily with educational programs.

The clothing collection is not Moncavage's first charity event at Susquehanna.

"Last year I held a collection for Mostly Mutt's. I really enjoy organizing these collections and helping people," Moncavage said.

Moncavage said she is encouraging everyone at Susquehanna to donate clothing.

"If you need extra closet

space or just want to help out a great cause, you should donate clothing. It benefits both you and the community," Moncavage said.

Susquehanna students appear to be interested in donating clothing to the clothing collection. Freshman Elena Strauss said she was happy to hear about the clothing collection.

"I think it's great that Susquehanna students can do their part and help the community. I'm definitely going to donate clothing and encourage my friends to do the same," Strauss said.

For more information on the clothing collection, contact Holly Moncavage via e-mail.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Car crashes into a tree in Snyder County

On Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1:17 p.m. Curtis Zechman, 19, damaged a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier, according to a police report. Zechman was traveling westbound on Paxtonville Road within Franklin Township when he lost control of the car and crashed into a tree, according to the police report. Zechman was charged with driving too fast for the conditions, according to the police report.

Newspaper vending machine is stolen

According to a police report, a theft occurred on Sunday, Nov. 1 between 5 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Mill Road in Monroe Township. The Daily Item's freestanding newspaper vending machine, valued at \$550, was removed from outside Heimbach's Market, according to the police report.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

Suspicious person found on campus

On Thursday, Oct. 29 at 10:13 a.m. a male unaffiliated with Susquehanna was warned about being on campus near Degenstein Campus Center, according to public safety.

Vandalism occurs in Freshman parking lot

According to public safety, intoxicated students damaged the parking garage on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 11:09 p.m. The incident was captured on video camera and the students were identified, according to public safety.

Fire alarm set off in Aikens Hall

On Saturday, Oct. 31 at 8:54 p.m. the fire alarm was set off in Aikens Hall, according to public safety. A student cleaning a fish tank set off the detector as a result of steam, according to public safety.

SU Republicans

The SU College Republicans will be hosting "Paint the Campus Red" week. It will be an information and awareness campaign from Monday, Nov. 9 until Friday, Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the basement of Degenstein Campus Center. Each day will be a different theme: Berlin Wall Day, State and Local Government Day, Support the Troops Day, Health Care Reform Day, and Conservative Platform Day.

ΦΜΔ

The brothers of Phi Mu Delta will be hosting a "No Shave November" contest, in which all proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Twelve members will be competing to see who can grow the best beard by the end of the month. At the end of the month a raffle ticket will be drawn from the students who voted for the winning member. The student with the winning raffle ticket will win a gift card to BJ's Steak and Rib House.

Psych Club

Are you a psychology major? Interested in psych? Come to meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in room 140 in Fisher Hall.

SU Democrats

Are you a liberal or do you lean slightly to the left? Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus? Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room.

SAAC

Susquehanna's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will hand out free orange and maroon thundersticks at a number of the remaining fall 2009 sport events.

The first 25 fans to enter the venue stands for the football game on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. will receive a free pair of thundersticks.

Each set after the first 25 can be purchased for a suggested donation of \$3. All proceeds benefit SAAC.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

Marketing

Are you a business major? Are you interested in marketing?

Do you want to apply yourself? The Marketing Club's meetings take place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Apfelbaum Hall in room 217.

SIFE

Students in Free Enterprise meets on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 9 p.m. in room 319 of Apfelbaum Hall. All are welcome to attend.

SPARC

Join SPARC, the campus peer education organization, every Tuesday night at 9:30 p.m. in the Seibert Hall Atrium.

For more information contact senior Ashley Melton.

HEALTHY BEHAVIOR



Public Health Historian David Sowell, professor of history at Juniata College, visited campus to discuss the history of public health systems in Yucatan, Mexico. He spoke on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms located in the Degenstein Campus Center.

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Janavel added: "It's nice to be able to sit down and enjoy a good meal with family and friends. The food is very good, especially the ravioli, which wasn't served this year but has been in years past. I even remember Bob Glander (Aramark food services) boxing me up a to-go container of that ravioli after I told him how much I liked it. It was such a nice gesture and I really appreciated it."

Junior Amanda George said: "I appreciated many faculty

and staff attending the dinner. It was a great opportunity for my family to meet people I interact with daily at Susquehanna. I enjoyed Dr. Power's remarks. He is a great speaker who was able to relate to both families and students with his topic about being a first generation college student."

The dinner ended with a dessert reception in Mellon Lounge in the Degenstein Campus Center.

Being advised that he was "the only thing that stands between [them] and dessert,"

President L. Jay Lemons closed the evening, "I don't know whether that means to be short and sweet, something difficult if you're a Lemon. What a pleasure it is to share in the evening with you. This is the formal way we bring family weekend every year."

"The group of students who were honored here this evening [...] set the standard. They're the pace-setters. They're the leaders. They're the ones that have the opportunity to occupy a classroom with, responsibility depends on," Lemons said.

SU TV

SU-TV meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the TV studio in Apfelbaum Hall. Contact Kelly Stemcosky for more information.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meetings take place on Sundays at 9:30 p.m.

Come to the Meeting Rooms in Degenstein Campus Center if you are interested.

WomenSpeak

WomenSpeak will be showing "The Good Body" by Eve Ensler on Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.

The performances will be showing in Isaacs Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 before the show and \$5 at the door.

Serenity Magazine

Serenity Magazine is accepting submissions for its December/January edition.

The deadline is Monday, Nov. 30. Creative and journalistic writing, as well as poetry, artwork and photographs, are welcome.

E-mail senior Billie Tados with your submissions.

GSA

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance has meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center. All students are invited to attend. For information e-mail the GSA.

TKE

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to recognize senior Garrett Beebe, sophomore Phil DiMuro and junior Donny Schuck for their outstanding efforts in philanthropy this past week.

Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to thank everyone who participated in the car smash and the haunted house.

Fees: Communication can diminish charges

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closets and under beds," said Liz Fulton, Reed Hall RA, "but if there's alcohol sitting out in the open, I'm going to report it." According to Fredericks, contraband is generally confiscated upon discovery in a room closing, but the student will be notified about the discovery. If it is a conduct issue, she said, "expect to hear from me."

Fredericks, Lassahn and Tobias were all quick to note that fees are not paid back to the Office of Residence Life.

"It is to let you know that, in good faith, if I have to give a fine, it's not a reward to the department," Fredericks said.

The fines are tacked onto the student's university account, which goes into the general university fund. While some expected fine money is budgeted to the office each year, it is not directly related to how much they collect in fines. In other words, student fines do not directly fund a new desk in the office or even student programs.

There are a few things students can do to learn more about closing fines and other residence life issues.

First, Fredericks said, is to read the handbook. The residence life section on Susquehanna's Web site contains a wealth of information. And, if students are still missing something, they can always

speak with RAs, HRs or the residence life staff.

"Communication is the Holy Grail of residence life," Lassahn said. "We really try to get all the information out there to students; it's just a matter of whether they pay attention and apply it."

Another tactic is to know your RAs. Fredericks and Tobias mentioned that fees are charged at the discretion of the RA who is doing the check. It's important to know whether an RA charges \$5 for not unplugging anything or \$5 for each plug left in the wall, and there's always that plug behind the bed that gets missed when hurrying out the door," Fulton said.

Even if an RA has already made the charge, students should feel free to approach the residence life staff with any questions or concerns. Whether it's a matter of being rushed out the door or a window that refuses to lock, "we are understanding and willing to work with students," Fredericks said.

Lassahn echoed his sympathy for students, saying, "It can be frustrating to feel like you're getting nicked and dimed by the institution."

Knowing the benefits of proper closing for students and the institution, as well as understanding some of the collection logistics, can help to alleviate some of the frustration students may have.

Transformations

Staff members Garth Libhart and Linzi Guy are accepting submissions of quality academic essays for publication until January. Scholarly essays from any field will be considered.

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Contact Garth Libhart or Linzi Guy with questions or concerns.

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Editorial

Belittling treatment draws senior's ire

Wednesday night I was leaving the newspaper office and walking by Benny's when a note stuck about the ordering kiosk caught my attention: "Toaster is broken. We are unable to toast any orders at this time," followed by some apology for the inconvenience.

When you think about this, shouldn't the apology be for the insult to college students' intelligence? The toaster is broken. I'm with them so far. So they can't toast anything. Wait, back up, they've lost me. I just laughed at this absurd sign, but the incident got me thinking.

I've been feeling all this year—a senior year—like I am being treated like a small child. Whether it's signs that assume that even if I know the toaster is broken I will still request that my bagel be toasted or having little advance notice of important deadlines, I want to sit someone down and say, "Just tell me what's going on this year! I can handle it!"

Do any other seniors recall the one week's notice we received about our senior portraits? That go in the yearbook forever and maybe to family and friends in graduation announcements? The photography company cautioned us against getting a haircut too close to picture day. Well, I didn't really have that option, since I think five days falls under "close to picture day."

When we are being measured for caps and gowns? At this rate, it could be tomorrow, so check your campus mail obsessively. In my high school, we had a meeting as a senior class where we received a schedule for all of these things. This is not a large school, so it's a packet with a basic timeline really too much to ask for?

This is occurring in classes as well. I have one course—which is populated entirely by seniors—that included no schedule of exams, papers or assignments on the syllabus, only that they will occur. It's my senior year and I have a few other things going on, can I be allowed to plan things out in advance please?

I know that not everyone schedules out assignments and such as obsessively as I do, but we're seniors so can you assume that we 1) have better things to do than wait to learn of deadlines and 2) can handle more than one task at once?

Oh, and that we know that a broken toaster means you can't toast anything. I think even freshmen could figure that out.

—Heather Coburn '10

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

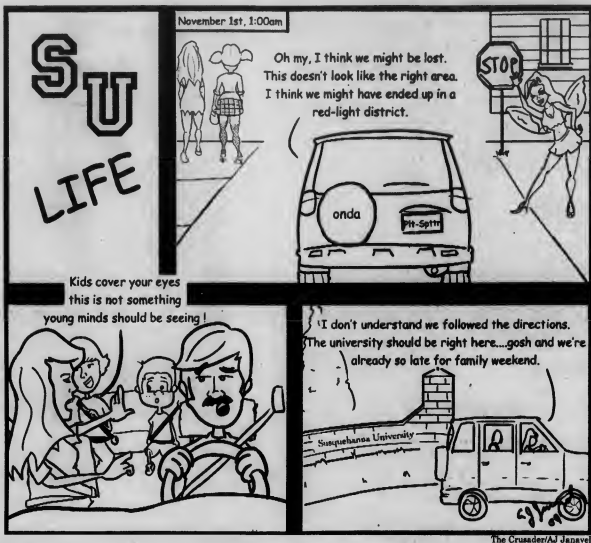
Nourishing mother.

That's the literal translation of the Latin term alma mater. Originally applied to the mother goddesses of ancient Rome, and subsequently in Christian circles to the Virgin Mary, the term now commonly refers to the colleges and universities a person attends.

Permit me a linguistic sleight of hand or flight of imagination: in Spanish, alma means soul, Alma mater (in "SpLatin") would mean soul mother.

What might it mean for Susquehanna University to be a "soul mother" to those who study here? In what ways are the innermost aspects of students' lives—character, faith, intellect, emotions, virtues and passions—nurtured by this institutional mother, for good or ill?

As alumni return to their alma mater this Homecoming Reunion Weekend, these are questions current students might consider asking those who share the same nurturing mother.



Writer admits slacking

Megan Dermody

Column Candidate

You realize that your Facebook needs to be checked. You read your notes again, just to make sure you know what you're talking about. Oh no, your fish looks hungry, so you feed your fish.

Then you type in a title for your paper. Word count is 18. A new notification popped up on Facebook, therefore Facebook needed to be checked. Your room suddenly looks messy, so you cleaned it. You can't think with all this clutter.

You see your friend is online, so you decide to IM her. She's also writing a paper. Just to show some solidarity. "This is so lame," you say. Your friend replies with, "I know, right?"

Once again, you stare at your

screen. You doodle on your notebook - it'll get the creative flow going.

Your eyes start wandering toward the television set where Grey's Anatomy is on. I can't believe Izzie left. Those Mercy West invaders. You stare at your screen. Then you check Facebook.

You're feeling a bit tired, so you then make some coffee. Clearly, it's going to be a long night. Repeat these steps until you've got about three hours to write five pages.

Start writing nonsense and hope that the caffeine buzz will crank out some magic. Slap a conclusion on that sucker, print, staple. Gaze proudly at your masterpiece.

This space will feature candidates for column space on the Forum page. Look out for more candidates in future issues of The Crusader.

Senioritis, lethargy hit campus

Ryan Moyer

Staff writer

and that they're burned out.

It seems that senioritis has set in and it's only the fall semester. Thinking about one's future within itself is a chore. Personally, I am also thinking about graduate school and what I'm going to do with my life. And, as if taking the GRE weren't enough, there's the school wrapped up in this mixing bowl of decisions, test taking and class passing that weighs heavily on my mind. But it's not just me.

Everyone from my class seems to be overwhelmed by senioritis. It's an epidemic among college seniors not just at Susquehanna but at all colleges and universities everywhere.

You know if you have senioritis

if you find yourself hitting the snooze button more than five times before your class starts.

Also if you think you have completed all of your work but then look at your planner and realize that you have only completed half of what you needed to get done, that could be a symptom.

In addition, while you're sitting in class everything you hear goes in one ear and out of the other.

This is a serious problem among seniors. Some other symptoms are lack of motivation, drowsiness, confusion and the inability to form sentences between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

If you're a senior please take this seriously because senioritis isn't a joke.

You have to start thinking about life after college.

Unfortunately for me, my senioritis has already kicked in.

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Monopoly has affect on editor

Devin Kittrell

Forum editor

I've seen my fair share of Michael Moore flicks, so I've become adept at thwarting the development of any crazy corporate conspiracy theories in my head. I haven't seen Moore's latest film, but I'm ready to dust off the fall hat.

I'm thoroughly creeped out by modern American capitalism. What we have now is an economic system where nearly everything is bought, see, hear, eat, use or consume in any way, shape or form is owned by, produced or connected to one of approximately 20 multinational conglomerates.

For example, General Electric, which Forbes listed as the largest company in the world, doesn't only make light bulbs and refrigerators. They have sectors for healthcare, transportation and aviation, too. This means that the same company makes parts in the car you drive, the airplanes you fly in and the heart monitors at your local hospital.

This same company also has a media arm where Universal Studios and Focus Features produce movies, and television is covered by NBC, its local affiliates, MSNBC, CNBC, A&E, The Biography Channel, The History Channel, Bravo, The Sci-Fi Channel, Sundance, USA, The Weather Channel and Telemundo. And if, by chance you happened to miss any of the programs on these networks, you can record them with your NBC Universal-owned TiVo.

Imagine if GE met the same fate as other recession-battered companies. Massive shortages of smoke detectors, defibrillators, jet engines and episodes of "Law & Order" could send the Dow spiraling. And if their parent company goes up in flames, GE subsidiaries MSNBC and CNBC can't be counted on to cover the news. But we can turn to CNN to keep us up to date.

Well, that is unless CNN's parent company, Time Warner, tanks as well. Time Warner owns both Time and Life magazines, Warner Brothers, AOL, TNT, TBS and NASCAR. Well, that leaves us with Fox News. Except it's owned by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., which also owns Twentieth Century Fox, Fox Television, MySpace, Hulu and Dow Jones & Company. And yes, that is the same Dow Jones as the stock index or that owns the Wall Street Journal, or that owns clusters of small, local newspapers throughout the country, including our own Daily Item.

Okay, does anyone else see a conflict of interest here? How are the same corporations that we've entrusted with providing the public with the news also the ones who own the biggest stake in what the news reports? Now, I'm not suggesting that these corporations are somehow manipulating consumers, but with the way corporate ownership has concentrated itself, that hasn't been made too difficult.

I'm certainly no economist, but my guess is that this doesn't help our current economic crisis. We talk about the shrinking middle class, but if these conglomerates continue to concentrate ungodly sums of money into the hands of a few corporate executives, it's difficult to see how anyone else can access capital.

These huge monopolies are what the Obama administration talks about when it discusses companies that are "too big to fail." These companies control such large portions of our economy that one company's failure could be a devastating blow. With all of our eggs in one basket, small companies can't survive without being swallowed whole by giant corporations.

I don't see this changing anytime soon. Until it does, let's hope the Crusader isn't bought out by Microsoft.

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Medieval-themed dance to astound

By Megan Ghezzi
Staff writer

This year's Homecoming Semi-Formal will be held tonight in Trax at 10 p.m., and it will feature DJ Roundhouse.

The event was planned by SAC executive members Steve Sassaman, senior and annual events chair and Sarah Andrews, sophomore and special events chair.

"The Annual Events Committee of SAC began brainstorming theme ideas for the semi-formal about a month ago," Sassaman said.

"There's a lot that goes into planning it—decorations, food, deejay, etc.," Andrews said. "We had different committees handling different aspects of the planning, which worked out really well. But the time we've spent is definitely worth it in the end. I can't wait to see everything come together."

Sassaman said that the theme for this year's dance is a unique part of the event and something that the committees had trouble planning.

"Planning this year was the hardest part," Sassaman said, "especially when it came down to deciding on a theme for the dance as education is

hard to turn into a fun dance party."

He also said it was difficult to think of this year's theme when using last year's theme as a baseline. The Homecoming dance in 2008 was the Sesquicentennial Ball, organized in honor of the 150th anniversary of the university.

"My committee decided that a medieval theme would be an original and interesting theme for the dance," Sassaman continued. "There will be plenty of awesome cardboard creations such as a full scale dragons present at the dance, so be sure to check it out."

The 2009 Homecoming Court members will be present at the semi-formal, and the king and queen will be announced after the dance begins.

All current students, alumni, faculty and staff are invited to attend the dance.

"Freshmen have a lot of fun and exciting memories that can be created at Homecoming and can just participate because it will be a good time," Sassaman said.

Freshman Rachel Pezzola said that she is ready to attend her first Homecoming dance at Susquehanna.



JUST DANCE— From left to right, seniors Amanda Nichols, Kristen Hardner and Briana Mascitelli posed at the 2008 Sesquicentennial Ball.

"I can't wait to dress up and go out and dance and have fun with all the new friends I've made since I've been here," she said. "Students at my high school didn't take our school dances very seriously, so I am anxious

to see a dance that actually has students attending with school spirit and who show excitement. I love to dance, and I am hoping I may be able to make even more friends and gain even more school spirit attending the

Homecoming weekend festivities."

To this year's freshmen, Andrews advised: "[E]njoy the experience because it's a great SU tradition and definitely check out as many of the Homecoming events as

you can."

To the seniors, she added, "We'll miss all of you next year, and I hope that it won't necessarily be [your] last time because we hope to see [you] back on campus after [you've] graduated."

Senior Homecoming Court

King

Zachary Brigman

Brian Gilbert

Steven Sassaman

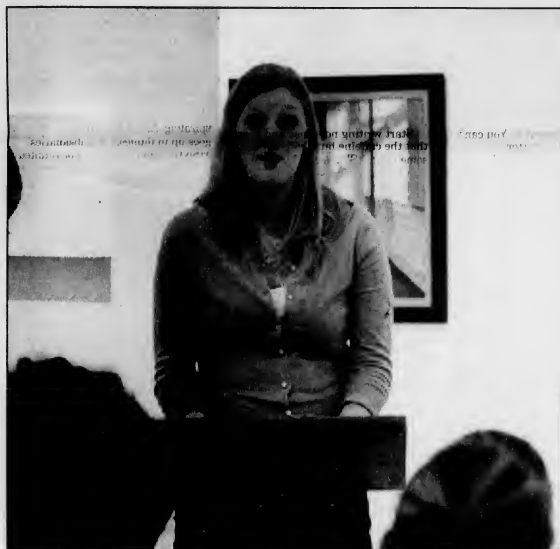
Queen

Stephanie Beazley

Emily Lion

Stephanie Miller

Hard work of senior creative writing majors culminates at reading



WRITE ON— Senior Allie Bochicchio read from her piece, "Retirement" at the Lore A. Degenstein Art Gallery on Tuesday. Bochicchio was one of three seniors who read their work.

By Maura Olsewski
Staff writer

Gary Fincke, professor of English, welcomed faculty, friends and family to the first senior reading of the academic year on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lore A. Degenstein Gallery.

According to Fincke, this reading was the first of six that will occur this year to allow senior creative writing majors to showcase their work. Although this reading consisted of three seniors—Amanda Nichols, Brittany Jerlat and Allie Bochicchio—the ones to follow will showcase five or six students.

The first senior to read her work was Nichols, a transfer student from Seton Hill University and a self-proclaimed failure in the genre of fiction. Perhaps, however, this is a lucky coincidence since she seems to have found a niche in nonfiction.

Nichols began her explanation of the piece by saying, "I write from my heart."

In "Keeping the Barons," Nichols told the story of how her feelings for baseball, the game she loved, changed with her life's evolving relationships from her childhood best friend to her first love. Nichols described her childhood, the rush of falling in love,

her passion for the sport and the fear of change associated with growing up.

Next to share her work was Jerlat, a creative writing major with a minor in women's studies.

Jerlat began with several poems, including "Faces" and "Tempted." She also read four prose poems and a short story.

She introduced the short story by saying, "This was a cheesy story, but I like this story."

Her work was told from the first person point of view of a "smart-ass kid," which Jerlat admitted to drawing from her own personality to create. The piece was about a young boy spending his 10th birthday with his single mom. The mother began her son's birthday with enthusiasm as she allowed him to skip school in order to receive his surprise. However, her enthusiasm quickly faded as a song on the radio. Specifically, the lyrics "Love, it never leaves you," reminded her of the husband no longer in her life. The mother turned her car around, too sad to enjoy the day, without taking her son to the baseball game that would have been his surprise.

The final reader of the evening was Bochicchio, who said she enjoys creating fictional pieces and hopes to enter the

field of publishing after graduation.

Bochicchio's piece, "Retirement," told of a retired couple, Howard and Helen, living in the midst of a college town. After years of being involved members of the community, church and university, they were faced with the decision of whether or not to leave their life behind, as their children had grown up.

The evening concluded with an opportunity for audience members to congratulate the seniors on their achievements.

Freshman creative writing major Julie Brown said: "I really enjoyed hearing each piece. It's so different than just reading the words on the page on your own because you're hearing the piece as the author intends it to sound."

Julie added that she looks forward to having the opportunity to participate in this tradition when she becomes a senior.

The remaining readings for senior creative writing majors will occur throughout this and next semester. The next reading is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lore A. Degenstein Gallery.

After all the readings are completed, senior writers will develop chapbooks, which are published copies of a variety of their works, to distribute to friends, family and faculty.

Peace Festival lets students give back to community

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

A Peace Festival for mentally handicapped adults will take place in the Degenstein Campus Center Meeting Rooms on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior and Deacon of Service Karen Ward will be in charge of the event, which she said is meant to entertain members of the Selinsgrove Center.

Peace Festivals began as events in France a few decades ago and have been a university tradition for more than 20 years. According to a Fall 2009 newsletter article from the Office of the Chaplain, a Catholic layman developed the idea for the festival because he was concerned that people who were somehow handicapped were not able to participate in weekly church services. They are often mentally handicapped people were separated from the rest of society and therefore unable to

partake in certain activities in the church.

A celebration was created to bring together physically and mentally challenged community members with those who could already attend church.

This will be Ward's first time running the Peace Festival after helping at and attending the events in the past. She said she attended the event last year and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Ward said she has an idea of what the event is from her past experiences with it, and she has to make it into what she wants it to be.

"This is a great service opportunity for the students to come and hang out with the residents," Ward said.

Throughout the festival, other clubs and organizations on campus have offered to provide the members of Selinsgrove Center with entertainment and interactive activities.

Katie Leader, president of Senior Friends, said that five or

"This is a great service opportunity for the students to come and hang out with the [Selinsgrove Center] residents."

— Karen Ward
Deacon of Service

six group members will be making paper-bag turkeys as an art and craft project during the event.

She said that members of Senior Friends have attended the past few Peace Festivals.

"Since the Peace Festival is an event for the residents of the Selinsgrove Center, somebody from Chapel Council usually con-

tacts the Senior Friends executive board about the event," Leader said.

She added that the members are currently working on organizing their event to run smoothly on Sunday.

"I think it's a great opportunity for the residents of the Selinsgrove Center to have a change of scenery, and I also think it's beneficial for students to spend time with these people and offer their time," Leader said.

Various other student groups will also be participating in the festival. Members from Acts 29 will also participate in the event by providing entertainment for the residents in the form of a puppet skit, the Lutheran Student Movement will play Bingo and SU Swings members will perform a dance circle for the members of Selinsgrove Center.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega will be also sitting with the residents throughout the afternoon.

BIG BAND



Members of the saxophone section of the SU Jazz Ensemble are shown in their Nov. 4 performance in Weitz Chapel Auditorium. The group plays traditional and contemporary jazz songs under conductor and Assistant Professor of Music Josh Davis.

Dedicatory recital introduces harpsichord

By Stephanie Beazley

Living & Arts editor

A harpsichord acquired by the Department of Music was officially dedicated in a recital on Tuesday, Nov. 3 in Stretansky Concert Hall.

"The harpsichord is such a lovely instrument," said Assistant Professor of Music Marcos Krieger, who performed on the new instrument during the recital. "Its sound is light and the songs composed for it were often happy and bright."

The concert featured various faculty members: Music Admissions Coordinator and Special Assistant to the Music Department Reuben Council played the flute, Emeritus Professor of Music Susan Hegberg played the organ, Adjunct Professor of Music Andrew Rammon played the cello, Associate Professor of Music Jennifer Sacher Wiley played the violin and Associate Professor of Music David Steinau and Department of Music Head Nina Tobor performed as a tenor and soprano, respectively.

According to Krieger's comments in the recital program, the composers featured in the recital "were known in their lifetime for their abilities as harpsichordists as well as composers." The repertoire began with "Sonata in G Major, Hob. XVI, 27" by Austrian composer Joseph Haydn.

This year is the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death, and as Krieger wrote in the program, "[I]t seems altogether



The Crusader/Sophistic Beauty

NEW KEYS—A 1976 Hubbard harpsichord manufactured in Boston was acquired by the Department of Music earlier this year.

appropriate to open this dedicatory concert with Haydn's bright and gallant music, as begets such an elegant and silvery-sounding instrument."

The next piece by British composer William Byrd was "Pavana & Galiardo the Earle of Salisbury."

Next was Italian composer Agostino Steffani's "E così mi compatite?"

In this song, the lyricist revealed: "My eyes are wet with tears showing you my love, and you, filled with coldness, threaten disaster and further torment my heart."

"Concert Royal IV," by French composer François Couperin, followed Steffani's piece.

After a brief intermission, the lyrics of Alessandro Scarlatti's "Non disparte, no" seemed to challenge Steffani's piece.

"To love is pain remembered, you know it, cruel beauty," Scarlatti wrote, "but at last a tender-pleasure will console our weeping."

Next came "Concierto VI para dos teclados," by Spanish composer Pe. Antonio Soler. It was composed for two keyboards and was performed on the harpsichord and the organ.

Finally, the recital came to a close with a piece by German composer George Frideric Handel, "Praise of Harmony, HWV 124."

The lyrics of this song seemed to encapsulate the feelings expressed in the program by Krieger of the harpsichord as a light, happy-sounding instrument.

"It charms the soul, delights the ear, to it all passions bow," the lyrics read. "It gives us hope, it conquers fear, and rules we know not how."

According to the program, the harpsichord was made by Hubbard Harpsichords Inc. in Boston in 1976. The instrument was acquired by the Department of Music earlier this year.

The next Department of Music event will be a guest artist recital by Terri-Lyne Carrington on Monday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



How often will you return to Susquehanna for Homecoming?



Casey Phillips '12

"It depends on where I go to graduate school. I honestly would come back. I like it here."



Steve Sassaman '10

"Pretty often; it depends on where I live. I'd come back because I enjoy SU."



Taylor Crawford '11

"Every couple of years because I want to meet up with people I haven't seen in a while."

The Crusader/Lauren Lantz

Opera singer works to bring diversity to Susquehanna

By Rebecca Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

"Just look at her," said Armenta Hinton, coordinator of multicultural leadership and assistant director of the Center for Diversity and Social Justice, while pulling a book off a shelf in her office.

The book is Pulitzer Prize-winner Brian Lanker's "I Dream a World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America," and the page she sought was the one with Leontyne Price's photo on it.

"She's just so beautiful," I replied. When she learned that I knew nothing of opera and little of Price's work, her eyes gleamed and she hurriedly asked: "Wait, have you ever heard 'Tosca'?"

The opera, by Giacomo Puccini, was adapted for NBC television in 1955, and Price sang the title role.

Hinton started up her iTunes to play excerpts from the sound track. Translating lines from Italian and summarizing scenes, Hinton described the suspenseful and heartbreaking tale.

No wonder Hinton took a liking to Price. Hinton, like Price, grew up as a black woman in the American south and

sang opera professionally.

Hinton was born in Montgomery, Ala. She lived there until her graduation from Alabama State University. She was the third generation of her family to attend the school.

Hinton said that during college, she developed an interest in "the historical aspect of music, like how it was made, traditions and cultural influences."

When she was 20 years old, Hinton moved to Chicago for graduate school at Roosevelt University's Chicago Musical College and earned degrees in music performance and music history.

It was in Chicago that she met her husband, Eric Hinton, now assistant professor of music at Susquehanna. He attended Northwestern University for both his undergraduate and graduate degrees, and the couple was married in the school's seminary.

"[M]any people may not know [...] that Armenta has a beautiful voice of her own, something that she developed while we were living in Berlin," Hinton said of his wife.

The Hintons' move to Europe



Armenta Hinton

began in Berlin and continued eight years later to Birmingham, England.

While abroad, Hinton studied voice in Berlin with Judith Schmidt of the Rias Kammerchor and Mark Herald Gruett of the Deutscheoper. She performed in the Gedächtneskirche and Berliner Dom in Berlin, as well as the Bösendorffersaal in Vienna, Austria.

Hinton played small roles, including Hansel in "Hansel and Gretel" and Cherubino in "The Marriage of Figaro."

While raising her children in Birmingham, Hinton earned a post-graduate diploma from the

University of Central England in counseling and psychotherapy. This was the turning point in Hinton's life, when she realized that counseling was something she "really enjoyed and had a talent for."

"It was a fun time, but though I was good, I couldn't see being in a house with two working professional musicians," Hinton said.

Since returning to the U.S., Hinton has begun working toward a doctoral degree at Antioch University, one of the nation's oldest liberal arts colleges and the alma mater of Corretta Scott King.

"[I'm] delighted to be able to attend such a prestigious institution," Hinton said. She will finish her studies in 2013, "if I'm lucky."

Her research focuses on the psychological effects on minority women studying in a predominantly white liberal arts setting. This research is closely related to Hinton's current position at Susquehanna, though she is not yet sure how it will benefit the university.

Though her current career path is entirely different than her music career, music still plays a big role in Hinton's life.

"I can live without many things in my life, but not good wine or good opera," she said. Friend and Susquehanna colleague Simona Hill said: "In her office, Armenta is often found enjoying Puccini's classic opera 'Tosca.' On occasion, I have heard her singing along with her heroine."

Hill added that Hinton is "uncompromisingly honest, authentic to her voice and generous with her time and multiple talents."

Alicia Jackson, dean of the Sigmund Weiss School of Business, performed with Hinton in the Masterworks Chorus and Orchestra in the 2008 sesquicentennial concert at Carnegie Hall. "She has such a strong, wonderful quality to her voice," Jackson said, "and she has the singer's ear for tonality and pitch."

Noting a connection between Hinton's two passions, Jackson said: "Music is a resource for joining spirits, hearts and minds. What a backdrop for a diversity professional. And she does both so well."

Eric Hinton said that while his wife admires the grace, confidence and elegance of her heroine Leontyne Price, these are the very qualities I love and admire most about Armenta.

"The Box"	7 and 9:20 p.m.
"A Christmas Carol"	7:30 and 9:30 p.m.
"The Fourth Kind"	7:35 and 9:55 p.m.
"Michael Jackson's This Is It"	7:45 and 10:15 p.m.
"Men Who Stare at Goats"	7:50 and 10 p.m.
"Amelia"	8:50 and 9:10 p.m.
"Saw VI"	7:45 and 9:45 p.m.
"Where the Wild Things Are"	8:45 and 9 p.m.
"The Stepfather"	7:20 and 9:50 p.m.
"Law Abiding Citizen"	7 and 9:30 p.m.
"Couples Retreat"	7:40 and 10:05 p.m.
"Paranormal Activity"	8 and 10:10 p.m.

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Overheard at Susquehanna...

"I have low crack."
- West Village

"She just called me a fat microwave!"
- Evert Dining Hall

"I am hacking away at it like a machete in the jungle!"
- Degenstein Campus Center

"She looks just like Chewbacca."
- Kurtz Lane

"It's not going to survive for two months unless you feed it crack."
- Weber Chapel Auditorium

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SO LONG, FAREWELL



The Crusader/Hillary Hunter

Sophomore James Costello stands ready on the left in his role as Captain Von Trapp in the Department of Theatre's fall production of "The Sound of Music." Playing three of the Von Trapp children are, from left, sophomores Sarah Kirk, Ross Griffin and Galen Blanzaco. The production will run for its final weekend at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday in Degenstein Theater.

Women's soccer earns playoff trip with victory

By Will Dietrich-
Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's soccer team won against opponent Drew on penalty kicks, 4-3, after a 0-0 tie through two overtime periods at Ranger Stadium on Nov. 4.

Senior goalkeeper Alyssa Kemmerer made a game-high eight saves and recorded a stop on a post-game penalty kick to get her ninth shutout of the season, improving on her own record set earlier in the season. She made three of those saves in overtime to keep the game scoreless after 110 minutes of play. This led to an alternating best-of-10-chances penalty kick shootout.

Drew went first, with its first three shooters converting a goal. Senior tri-captain forward Abby Montgomery, junior defender Samantha Farina and freshman midfielder Gabrielle Magenta scored in that order for Susquehanna (7-7-4 overall).

The next shooter for Drew did not make goal, allowing junior defender Colleen Kelly to put the Crusaders ahead by one shot. Kemmerer then stopped the next



Alyssa Kemmerer



Tory Weiss



Abby Montgomery

shot to end the shootout, 4-3.

Susquehanna is now win away from taking the Landmark Championship title. This year, the Landmark champions will be given an automatic invitation to the NCAA Division III championships for the first time.

Susquehanna will face No. 1-seeded Catholic (16-2-1 overall) after defeating Scranton by a score of 3-2 in the other conference semifinal game.

This is Susquehanna's first trip to the Landmark playoffs, while Catholic has appeared in all three Landmark postseasons and lost to Moravian in the conference championship game last year. Susquehanna and Catholic played each other in the regular season, with Catholic winning 3-

0 on Sept. 26.

Susquehanna 0, Drew 1

Kemmerer made two saves on the day, but it was not enough to keep Susquehanna from falling 1-0 to Drew at Ranger Stadium on Oct. 31.

Drew was able to score the winning goal 3 minutes, 10 seconds into the second half.

"The goal that Drew scored was a great shot and occurred due to a communication breakdown that allowed their forward to get herself in a position to shoot," Head Coach Kathryn Kroupa said. "Overall the game was very close and they managed to come out on the positive end."

Susquehanna sophomore midfielder Samantha Price and junior

forward Allison Chavers each took a shot on goal for the Crusaders. Drew held the edge in corner kicks, 5-4, and shots on goal, 9-2.

"I am very confident in our team and the way we can play. I know they will come out and play a better and smarter game against Drew on Wednesday and they know they can play this team evenly. It's the playoffs and anything can happen and I know our team is ready for it," Kroupa said.

Susquehanna plays at Catholic tomorrow in the Landmark Conference Championship game at the CUA Soccer Field at 11 a.m.

The Susquehanna women's soccer team will lose five seniors

to graduation at the end of the season: Julie Yeagley, Alyssa Kemmerer, Tory Weiss, Abby Montgomery and Alicia Muldoon.

"The seniors have been great contributors to our program over the last four years, not just as great players but also because they are great people," Head Coach Kathryn Kroupa said. "They have been great leaders and inspirations to our younger players, particularly in this their senior season."

Yeagley is a defender and tri-captain from Spring Mills. She attended Penna Valley High School.

She has played in every game this season, contributing one assist. The lone goal of her career came during the 2007 season. Yeagley is a communications major with a public relations emphasis.

Kemmerer is a goalkeeper from Berwick and attended Berwick Area High School. She started every game this season and has made 123 saves for a save percentage of .804.

She has broken the school record of seven shutouts, with nine this season. Kemmerer is a liberal studies elementary education major.

Weiss, a forward and tri-captain from McLean, Va., attended

Langleigh High School. She has played in every game this season, recording one goal and an assist. Weiss is a liberal studies, elementary and early child education major.

Montgomery is a tri-captain, plays forward and is from Hughesville, where she attended Hughesville High School. She has started every game and leads the team in goals this season with six and has scored a total of 21 in her career. She is a business administration major with a marketing emphasis.

Muldoon is a midfielder from Robeson and attended Conrad Weiser High School. She has played in 32 games in her career and has recorded two assists. Muldoon is a communications major with a corporate communications emphasis.

"The seniors will definitely be a great loss to us because they are such good players and such wonderful young women," Kroupa said.

"Unfortunately, it is a part of the collegiate game and so we will look forward to them staying in touch as alumni and will look forward to our juniors stepping up and becoming the next class of seniors for our program," she added.

GAME, SET, MATCH!



The Crusader/Abbe Muhl

Susquehanna opposite hitter Erin McMahon, number 8, leaps to spike the ball in previous action while freshman Kelly O'Brien, looks on. McMahon is one of four seniors who will graduate at the end of the year. The Crusaders play at Juniata tomorrow.

By Clay Reimus
Staff writer

For the men's soccer team, the 2009 season ended on a rainy Halloween afternoon last Saturday in a 2-0 shutout loss to the Drew Rangers.

Freshman goalkeeper Pat Horan made three saves in the contest, but the Ranger offense was relentless, putting up 12 shots to the Crusaders' four.

Junior forward Jim Robertello and sophomore midfielder Austin Gordon took a shot on goal each, while sophomore forward Joey Stellato's two shots led the team. Stellato's lone shot on goal was also the only for Susquehanna on the day.

The game was a must-win for the Crusaders in order to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Head Coach Jim Findlay expressed disappointment regarding how the season ended. "There were other conference games at home this season in which we played well and could have won, but it just wasn't

meant to be," Findlay said. "To have a losing record and to not even get a chance to defend our Landmark title is something that is hard to accept."

The coach expressed his plans to "work harder than ever" over the offseason, in an effort to return the team to playoff contention. Findlay said, "we have in my opinion, an abundance of talent, but unfortunately talent alone doesn't guarantee victory."

The men's soccer team graduates five seniors this year. They end their season with an overall record of 7-10-1, 3-4 within the Landmark Conference.

Captain defender Andrew Cordell Carey, of Fenwick Island, Del., will graduate with a degree in business administration. Carey played a total of 72 games in his Susquehanna career, totaling nine points, five of which came in his final season.

Forward Dennis O'Hara of Salem, Va., will graduate with a degree in economics. O'Hara played 20 games in his time at Susquehanna and accounted for a goal and an assist in his career.

Midfielder Ian Hutchison of



Andrew Cordell Carey



Dennis O'Hara

Pottstown will graduate with a degree in business administration. In his four years with the team, Hutchison took 21 shots in 58 games. He has one career assist.

Midfielder Ralph Larsen of McElhattan will graduate with a degree in earth and environmental sciences. In his 30 games, Larsen earned two goals to go along with two assists.

Forward Andrew Cole of Wellsboro will also graduate with a degree in earth and environmental sciences. Over 28 games, Cole took three shots

and recorded one goal. "I would like to thank our seniors for their commitment and loyalty to the men's soccer program over the last four seasons," Head Coach Jim Findlay said of the graduating class.

"Although this season was not as successful as their first three years, they at least had the opportunity to experience one Landmark Conference Championship in their time here," he said. "I wish them all the best and I know each of them will be very successful upon graduating from Susquehanna."

Field hockey brings momentum into playoffs

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

Wednesday afternoon the Crusaders traveled to Catholic in their first Landmark Conference playoff game. After leading 2-1 at the closing stages of the game, the Cardinals

were awarded a penalty corner with no time remaining, giving them one more possession to try to score before the final whistle blew.

Sophomore goalkeeper Erin Ferguson, who made a game-high nine saves, saved the best for last as she stopped three Catholic shots on the final possession to give Susquehanna the dramatic playoff win.

Earlier in the season, Catholic defeated the Crusaders 3-1, but the Crusaders have been on a streak lately, winning seven of their last eight games just to make the playoffs. The first tally of the game came from senior co-captain forward Andrea Fiori in the 42nd minute when she scored an unassisted goal to put the Crusaders up 1-0. Fiori now leads the Crusaders with 11 goals and 24 points in the 2009 season.

After halftime, freshman midfielder Ally Bradley was able to put the Crusaders up 2-0 in the 60th minute, as she was able to get her stick on the ball in a middle of a scrum in front of the goal.

The Crusaders' defense was just 4 minutes and 33 seconds away from recording a shutout when Catholic was able to put one past the right post.

The goal set up a dramatic ending to a great game. Ferguson was able to stand strong and record three of her nine saves with no time left to preserve the playoff win.

Susquehanna will now travel to Juniata to take on the No. 18 Eagles for the conference championship game. Juniata was able to beat the Crusaders earlier this year 2-0, but Susquehanna will look to defeat the nationally

ranked eagles.

Susquehanna 4, Drew 0

It was Senior Day for the Crusader field hockey team on Halloween afternoon at the Sassafras Fields Complex, as they were celebrating two seniors, Fiori and back Courtney Salsman. The Crusaders were able to pitch a shutout as they were able to come out with the victory 4-0.

"This was a great team win," Head Coach Amy Cohen said.

Junior midfielder Rebecca Entwistle was able to net two goals in the victory, with one in the 31st minute and another in

the 40th minute.

Sophomore forward Heather Moore got the Crusaders on the board with a goal in the 20th minute after she took a centering pass from Fiori. Fiori would not stop there as she would score her own goal in the 34th minute. Ferguson was able to record her second shutout of the season, while she also recorded a game-high nine saves to ensure the victory for the Crusaders. This win was big because it ensured that the Crusaders would once again make the Landmark playoffs and make a run at the conference title. The team will graduate two seniors this year.

Senior co-captain forward Fiori from West Trenton, N.J., will graduate in the spring with a degree in accounting. Fiori, who has started since her sophomore year, has been an impact player ever since. "Dre has led the team in goals since her sophomore year," Cohen said. In the past three seasons, she has been selected to the Landmark first team all-conference team and has recorded 35 goals in her four year career.

Senior defender Courtney Salsman of Selingsgrove will graduate in the spring with a degree in business administration with an emphasis on human resource development.

"Courtney has been the backbone of our defense since her freshman year," Cohen said.



The Crusader/Dave Boley

ON FIRE— Freshman midfielder Ally Bradley, number 12, chases the ball in last Saturday's game against Drew. The Crusaders won 4-0.

Volleyball prepared to lose key contributors to squad

By Cory Prescott
Sports editor

The four seniors on the women's volleyball team who are set to graduate are not ready to call the season, as they look to advance in the Landmark Conference playoffs tomorrow against Catholic at Juniata. The winner of this match will battle the Juniata-Goucher winner.

Middle hitter and co-captain Jess Cicioni will graduate with a degree in biology. She is from Fishkillville and attended North Schuylkill High School. Cicioni, the president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, is second on the team with 189 kills. "Jess is dedicated to getting better and has pushed herself to become the player she is today," Head Coach John "Kunzi" Tom said. "Not only is she a leader on the court, but is off it and in the campus community." Last season, Cicioni amassed 285 kills, while also blocking 84 balls.

Erin McMahon, from Catawissa, will graduate with a degree in psychology. A deep setter and opposite hitter, she attended Our Lady of Lourdes

Regional High School. McMahon transferred here the spring semester of her freshman year and was recruited somewhat by Cicioni who had played against her in high school. McMahon, who has started since she arrived, has 29 kills on the season.

Co-captain Madeline Hals, from Morristown, N.J., is a middle hitter who attended Morristown High School. "She is a hard worker and has done so very well," Tom said. She has 175 kills and 79 blocks this season, while last season she had 263 kills. She will graduate with a degree in creative writing.

Opposite hitter Katie Peters, from Broomall, will graduate with a degree in business administration and an emphasis in human resource management. "I wish she could have played more, but [she] has had injuries in the previous years," Tom said. "She is injury free this year, and we are happy to see that." This season she has 96 kills and 56 blocks.

Tom said, "Of all of my classes since '03, this will be the class missed the most and the hardest to say goodbye to."

Around the horn

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Paveletz earns another honor

The College Sports Information Directors of America honored senior running back Dave Paveletz as a 2009 ESPN The Magazine academic all-district football team member on Nov. 5.

Paveletz joined the District II first team of the College Division. Paveletz sports a 3.50 grade point average as a finance major. He currently leads the Liberty League and ranks fourth in NCAA Division III with 149.4 rushing yards per game. He led the Liberty in total rushing yards in both 2007 and 2008 and leads the league in that category again this year. His 1,195 rushing yards in 2009 are 127 yards shy of Susquehanna's single-season record with two games remaining. He already holds Susquehanna's career rushing yards and touchdowns records with 4,512 and 46, respectively.

Swim teams dominate in victories

Junior Christie Savard was a part of the fastest times in four events, including a school-record-breaking 200-yard individual-medley performance, to help Susquehanna beat visiting McDaniel, 75-46, and Juniata, 90-21, in a women's tri-meet at the James Garrett Sports Complex swimming pool on Oct. 31.

Savard broke the school record in the 200 IM with a time of 2 minutes, 17.62 seconds. She held the old record of 2 minutes, 17.83 seconds, set last season.

Savard also won the 100 and 200 backstrokes in one minute, 1.64 seconds and 2 minutes, 11.38 seconds, respectively, and teamed with freshman Devin Lessard, senior Catherine Harris and freshman Abby Gernert to record the fastest 200 freestyle relay (1 minute, 48.24 seconds).

Freshman Griffin Kearney was involved in the fastest times in four events to help lead Susquehanna past visiting McDaniel, 157-97. Kearney took first place in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races with times of 22.64 seconds and 50.41 seconds, respectively. He also teamed with junior Colin Sullivan, sophomore James Strande and freshman Chadd Lee to win the 200 medley relay in 1 minute, 43.39 seconds and partnered with Lee and freshmen Robert Ries and Lars Bogar to swim the fastest 200 free relay (one minute, 34.04 seconds).

This week at Susquehanna:

Football: Tomorrow vs. WPI, 1 p.m.
Swimming: Tomorrow vs. Catholic, 2 p.m.

Defense dismantles Saints in 21-7 win

By Kevin Collins

Assistant sports editor

The Susquehanna football team improved its record to 6-2 overall and kept pace with Liberty League leader Union with its 21-7 victory at St. Lawrence last Saturday.

The contest was closer than the score implies as each team held the ball for nearly half of the game, the Crusaders holding a slight edge possessing the ball for a little more than 30 minutes while the Saints were on offense for slightly less than 30 minutes.

Senior quad-captain Dave Paveletz led all rushers with a game-high 144 yards on 28 carries. The senior quad captain from Warrior Run has been the focal point of the Crusader offense all season, and Saturday's performance brought his season total to 1,195 yards on the season, tops in the league.

On a day when strong winds made passing the ball difficult, the running game was relied on heavily by both teams. While Paveletz shouldered most of the load for the Orange and Maroon, the St. Lawrence rushing attack involved multiple weapons, each of which had success as the Saints outstruck the Crusaders 220 yards to 121.

"The weather was key," Head Coach Steve Briggs said, "the wind really affected how the game was played."

Susquehanna managed to muster success through the air, as sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi of Newfoundland completed 12 of 21 passes for 167 yards, including two touchdowns, and did not throw an interception.

The Saints, meanwhile, were not as successful in the passing game, collecting 24 yards in the air on 3 of 17 passing. St. Lawrence quarterback JP Kearney completed more passes to Susquehanna than he did to his own team, as he was intercepted four times.

He was victimized twice by freshman defensive back Jason



UNITY — Members of the football team congregate during the win at Juniata Sept. 12. The Crusaders will face a big test when they battle WPI for the annual Homecoming game. Currently in second place, a win would keep the team in the run against Union for first place.

Scott, who has proved to be an up-and-coming star in the Crusaders' secondary.

Scott's two interceptions gave him a league-leading six picks on the season and also earned him the Liberty League Rookie of the Week award, the third time Scott has won that honor this season. He also made seven tackles and broke up a pass.

Briggs attributed their success to big defensive plays early in the game and sustaining their focus, which has been a theme in the Crusader locker room.

"They (St. Lawrence) had the wind at their backs at the start and the defense came up big not allowing us to get behind," Briggs said of his team. "The moment we had the wind behind us we were able to score twice," he added.

Susquehanna scored its first touchdown early in the second quarter, benefitting from the first interception as sophomore Mitch Phillips of Millersburg picked off a pass and returned it 21 yards. From there, the Crusader offense engineered a touchdown drive that ended with a four yard run by sophomore Greg Telish.

On the next St. Lawrence possession, Scott picked off his first pass of the game, setting up another scoring drive for the Orange and Maroon.

Palazzi hit sophomore Mike Ritter of Selinsgrove for a six-yard touchdown pass and put the team up 14-0 with a little less than seven minutes to play in the half.

With their backs against the wall, the Saints put together a

scoring drive right before half-time to get some momentum.

"That was big for them, driving right into the teeth of the wind like that," Briggs said. "At halftime I told the guys to stay focused and play our game and things would turn out in our favor," he said.

The Crusader defense kept the Saints out of the endzone in the third quarter, nullifying the wind advantage and in the fourth quarter Palazzi connected with Ritter for a second time on a 22 yard prayer on fourth down.

Despite the team's current success as they sit in second place in the league, Briggs has stressed level heads in the locker room, emphasizing the importance of staying focused. "I tell the guys this if we keep winning,

we keep playing. We have to stay focused and take it a game at a time, what we've done is good but we aren't finished," he said.

Briggs is not looking at the season finale showdown against first place Union just yet, as he refuses to look past the next opponent.

"We are facing a real good WPI team this weekend," he said. "This team is real good, and their record does not really reflect that. They give a lot of looks from the spread formation and that is hard to prepare for in a short week," he said. He added, "Our defense has their hands full."

The Crusaders' penultimate game of the regular season is the Homecoming game tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Lopardo Stadium against WPI.

Cross country teams excel in championships

Men's team takes first, looks toward Division III Regionals

By Caitlin Anderson

Staff writer

The men's cross country team placed first of eight competing schools in the 2009 Landmark Conference Championships at the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home on Oct. 31 in Washington, D.C.

The Crusaders scored 24 team points, beating out runner-up Moravian by 52 points.

"We went in looking to send a message to the region and the voters that we are being overlooked," Head Coach Marty Owens said.

"This men's team has aspirations to make nationals and we needed to send a message to everybody that this is a team that should be reckoned with. We sat there and decided that winning wasn't enough, we had to dominate, because we knew we had the ability to dominate," he added.

Senior co-captain and Landmark Outstanding Performer Paul Thistle finished first individually out of 88 runners on the 8,000-meter course in a time of 26 minutes, 39 seconds. Thistle has won the last and only three Landmark individual cross country championships.

"Paul ran a great race, smart and patient, and waited for the last mile to make his move. He went into this year wanting to be All-American. The point of Saturday was to get his third championship,"

Owens said.

Junior Luke Trama ran a time of 27 minutes, 19 seconds, good for third overall. Junior David Haklar crossed the line fifth with a time of 27 minutes, 28 seconds and junior Mike Harahan clocked at 27 minutes, 40 seconds placing sixth. Junior Robert Steffen rounded out the Crusaders' top five, finishing in ninth place with a time of 27 minutes, 57 seconds. Newcomer of the Year, sophomore Ian Quinlan, matched Steffen's 27 minutes, 57 seconds for 10th place.

The winning didn't stop on the course as Owens earned Coach of the Year honors for the third year running.

All of Susquehanna's top seven finishers earned all-conference recognition. Thistle, Trama, Haklar and Harahan were named as first-team honorees and Steffen, Quinlan and sophomore Joe Zamadics were named as second-team honorees. Zamadics finished 11th in 28 minutes, 6 seconds.

"The rest of the top seven ran smart and controlled. Early on there were some out too fast, but soon we started to pick people off," Owens said.

"Eventually in the last mile, it was seven of our guys in the top eleven. They accomplished one of our team goals to have the top seven make all-conference, four first team and three second," he said.

Susquehanna is the first school in Landmark history to win three championships in the same sport.



Kyle Appel

"The guys are very focused, knowing that if they finish fifth or higher they have a very good chance at getting a bid for nationals. Susquehanna hasn't had a team at nationals since '84," Owens said.

The Susquehanna women's cross country team placed second out of the seven schools that participated in the championships.

"Overall it was a good day. We knew Scranton was going to be a tough opponent," Owens said.

The Crusaders scored 48 team points, losing by seven points to the Landmark champions Scranton.

Sophomore Casey Hess was the Landmark Outstanding Performer of the day, placing first individually out of 79 runners with a time of 23 minutes, 35 seconds on the 6,000-meter course.

"We ran about as best we could — not as an excuse — but we haven't been 100 percent all year," Owens said. "The team's philosophy is that we get to see Scranton again in two weeks, and this will set the tone for next year."

Junior Alycia Woodruff clocked in at 24 minutes, 34 seconds to finish third, while



Cait Pflaum

freshman Carol Giblin crossed the line in 25 minutes, 37 seconds to finish 10th. Junior Lauren Smith finished in 25 minutes and 58 seconds for 14th, and senior co-captain Cait Pflaum finished 20th with a time of 26 minutes, 21 seconds.

"Being a small team and losing only one senior, it must be noticed that this is going to be a team that will challenge the conference title for years," Owens said.

Four of the Crusaders' top five were named to the all-conference team. Hess and Woodruff were named as first-team selections and Giblin and Smith earned second-team honors.

Woodruff and Hess have combined to help Susquehanna claim the last two titles, and only three Landmark individual cross-country championships. Hess was the Landmark Rookie of the Year last year.

The team's next meets will be on Saturday, Nov. 14, at NCAA Division III Midstate Region championships at Lehigh Goodman campus in Bethlehem, where it will be determined who makes it to nationals.

The men's and women's cross country teams will be losing three seniors: Cait Pflaum, Paul Thistle and Kyle Appel.

Pflaum, a co-captain from York, will be graduating this spring with a degree in English with an emphasis in secondary education.

"She has been a steady leader for the last two years and has always led by example; a real motivator on the team," Owens said. "She has always been willing to put the team first and has been trying to run through an IT band problem all season."

Thistle, from Blue Bell, is a co-captain and will graduate with a degree in history and an emphasis in secondary education.

"His talent has been a motivator for the guys; the team looks up to him and what he does. He always goes 100 percent, his absolute best, for practice and meets," Owens said. "He always had high expectations for every year and always did what he needed to do to meet those goals."

Appel, a co-captain with Thistle, from Menhaden, N.J., will graduate with a degree in communications with corporate communications emphasis.

"He is one of the hardest workers on the team and was also one of the emotional leaders on the team, being a captain this year. The team really looked up to him because of his passion for the team to do well even above his own personal goals," Owens said. "For someone who almost never cracked the top seven, he gave so much more emotion to become a better runner, and [he is] definitely someone who would do anything for the team."

News in brief

Gaming club runs GameCon

On Saturday, Nov. 14 from 1 p.m. to midnight, Trax will be hosting the annual GameCon, run by the Gaming club.

Awards will be given to the individual or team that wins each competition. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the first competition begins at 1 p.m.

Caricaturists come to Charlie's

Tonight SAC will be showing "The Time Traveler's Wife" at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. On Saturday, Nov. 14 SAC will sponsor caricaturists at 8 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

Sundays will be made at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15. Monday, Nov. 16 will be being night at 8 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse. Come eat free wings and watch the football game.

Chapel service to feature Taizé

On Sunday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m. the chapel service will feature songs from Taizé, an ecumenical monastic community in the Burgundy region of France. Taizé chants, made up of a few words repeated, make a prayer that is both meditative and accessible to all. The service will include holy communion and an opportunity for candle lighting.

GO Fair to be held in Degenstein

On Tuesday, Nov. 17 the GO Fair will showcase current and upcoming programs including domestic and international trips. The event will take place in Degenstein Campus Center Meeting Rooms 3 through 5 from 4:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information contact Marie Pius.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 58 and low of 46. Mostly cloudy. Twenty percent chance of rain.



SATURDAY

High of 60 and low of 45. Few showers expected. Thirty percent chance of rain.



SUNDAY

High of 68 and low of 41. More clouds than sun all day. Ten percent chance of rain.



Relay for Life warm up begins at kickoff

By Elizabeth Tropp
Staff writer

The Relay for Life kickoff was held in the Degenstein Campus Center on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The committee for the Relay for Life and Susquehanna's chapter of Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) began the kickoff by having members share why they relay.

Nearly every member revealed that their lives had been touched by cancer in some way, whether it was through a relative surviving cancer or through a friend being diagnosed with the disease.

"The survival rate for cancer is increasing each year. We celebrate the fact that people are seeing more birthdays thanks to the money donated to cancer research," said Philip Zuhusky, president of CAC.

The Relay for Life began in 1985 when one doctor ran laps around an outdoor track for 24 hours to symbolize that cancer is a disease that never rests.

According to Relay for Life's Web site, relayforlife.org, "Dr. [Gordy] Klatt spent a grueling 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. He ran for more than 83 miles."

Cancer is considered the world's second-biggest killer behind heart disease and, according to the World Health Organization, cancer will take the lead by 2010.

Susquehanna hosted its first Relay for Life in 1995 with eight teams that raised about \$10,000.

This year, the committee for the Relay for Life said it hopes to have 30 teams, raise \$12,000 online and raise \$21,000 total. The Relay for Life is a national fundraiser in which participants agree to walk a certain distance for a specific time frame while they are sponsored by other community members.

All of the money raised is donated to the American Cancer



LACING UP— Colleges Against Cancer and Susquehanna's Relay for Life committee held the kickoff for the 2010 relay last Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. In addition to the kickoff event, all of Evert Dining Hall's tables were decked out in pink and purple table cloths.

Society (ACS), according to cancer.org. To date, the relay has donated more than \$1.5 billion to the ACS.

"The most important thing about the relay is that not only is it a fun night to spend with your friends, but it's for a great cause. It's something you don't easily forget," said Laura Harshberger, co-chairman of the Relay for Life committee.

She said she first started participating in the Relay for Life when she was 11 years old, three years after she lost her grandfather to cancer.

Zuhusky said that he started a Relay for Life team because two of his family members had been touched by cancer. He currently

has about 30 students on his team and has raised approximately \$28,000 since he first started participating in the relay.

The committee for the Relay for Life described the relay by breaking it into three parts.

The first part is "Celebrate." Survivors, those who have lived with cancer for any amount of time, walk the first lap around the track.

For those survivors who can't take part in the relay, a virtual survivor can walk in their place, bearing a name tag with their name.

The second part is "Remember." The luminaria ceremony takes place during the relay.

This ceremony allows partici-

pants to place a candle or glow stick inside a paper bag bearing the name of someone who has battled with cancer.

All participants then walk silent lap around the track in the candlelight.

The last part is called "Fight Back." The committee for the Relay for Life urged anyone planning to participate in the relay to do something more against cancer.

They suggested writing letters to elected officials, urging someone to stop smoking or to get cancer screening and be self-aware.

Relay for Life teams can set up a stand at the relay to sell food, drinks or set up games for other

participants to play.

Some games include a root beer pong tournament, volleyball, Mr. and Mrs. Relay and a late-night dance competition.

"The Relay is a good cause and a good way to meet people you'll be friends with for the rest of your life," said Devin Pond, chairman of the Relay for Life committee.

The Relay for Life will take place in the James W. Garrett Sports Complex Field House during March 2010. This year's theme for the relay is "Rock 'N Roll Away Cancer."

To sign up a team while the registration cost is reduced to \$25, contact Pond via e-mail or go to relayforlife.org to sign up online.

Mexican health system analyzed in discourse

Visiting lecturer talks of Yucatan public health

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

David Sowell, professor of history at Juniata College, delivered a lecture on the history of public health systems in Mexico on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center.

His exploration of this unique history focused on Yucatan, Mexico, as part of the Medical Humanities Initiative, a program at Susquehanna designed to "foster interdisciplinary inquiries into medicine," according to the program's Web site.

Sowell's lecture was titled "Medicine on the Periphery: Public Health and the Biomedicalization of Yucatan, Mexico."

According to a press release from University Communications, Sowell shared research on "public health development in the region from the 1870s through the 1950s."

He touched on issues of "infrastructure development,

the authorization of biomedicine, the decline of traditional medicine and changing disease environments," according to the release.

Sowell has spent the past 10 years studying Mexico following a close study of Colombian Ecuador and the publication of several books.

He has worked on and in Yucatan since 1991 and on the history of medicine since 1994. His work on what he calls the "history of public health in Yucatan" stemmed from the study of an 1872 riot over the use of ritualized versus modern medical remedies.

His research has included two trips to Mexico City, three trips to Yucatan and several trips around the United States. In a 2001 work he covered the "history of medicine at transitions" in Colombian Ecuador.

According to Sowell, the clashes between public health officials of the Mexican government and more local officials in Yucatan were a particular focus on his work. He spoke on the issue of "why public health



David Sowell

systems cause conflict," which he says is rooted in control of public apparatuses of public life and "who has the last word" in control of Mexican governance.

The roots of the modernization of medicine and the move to nationalized medicine in Mexico can, Sowell said, be traced to the 1910 to 1917 revolution in Mexico and many of the changes in medicine and public health occurred in the 1930s.

When asked why undergraduate students would be interested in his lecture, Sowell said that "contemporary history often looks to politics and economics."

His lecture provided an opportunity to look at "how modern Mexico was created in

a medical sense."

The main point of Sowell's lecture was that "over the course of the 20th century, medical practices in Yucatan were completely transformed" from ritual to biomedical, something Sowell called a "fantastic change."

That change, according to Sowell, especially the nationalization of health care in Mexico, allowed that country to respond to quickly and effectively to the outbreak of H1N1 and prevent an epidemic there.

Professor Sowell spoke well of his audience in a phone interview, saying that Susquehanna's students shared "probably some of the best questions I've ever been asked."

More than 40 students who attended the lecture enjoyed a 45-minute question-and-answer session with Sowell after the formal lecture.

Sowell commented that many Susquehanna students in attendance were studying modern Mexico in class and described his audience as "attentive and inquisitive."

Sowell was contacted via e-mail in August by the Medical Humanities Initiative to lecture at Susquehanna.

According to Sowell's faculty biography, his scholarship "focuses upon the history of

Latin America."

Sowell served as assistant academic dean and direction of international programs from 1996 to 1999, according to his online biography.

He has worked at Juniata since 1989, serving on several committees in the 1990s for the "internationalization" of Juniata's campus.

Associate Professor of History Edward Slavishak was quoted in the University Communications press release saying, "Sowell's work questions the boundaries between scientific and folk medicines by revealing the twists and turns through which present day medical beliefs emerged."

"He brings to life a world in which natural remedies, high-tech procedures, and traditional rituals have coexisted and often conflicted," Slavishak added.

"Sowell is a member of the American Historical Association, the Latin American Studies Association and the Conference on American History," according to the Juniata Web site and has his master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Florida in Latin American history, where he was a member of the classes of 1980 and 1986, respectively.

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Emma's challenge plucks away at store-bought birds

By Gabriele Keizer
Graphics editor

When most people are asking chicken or beef, Emma's Food for Life and Owens' Farm are asking chicken or chicken? Farm-raised or store-bought chicken, that is.

Emma's Food for Life on South Market Street hosted a "Chicken Challenge" on Nov. 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

According to Emma's monthly newsletter found on the Web site, emmascfoodforlife.com, participants in the chicken challenge ate chicken soup, with one soup containing store-bought chicken and the other soup containing farm-raised local chicken from Owens' Farm in Sunbury.

After the soup was slurped, Caroline Owens from Owens' Farm gave a presentation called "A Tale of Two Chickens," which was then followed by a talk about cooking tips for chicken from Emma.

According to the newsletter, Shade Mountain Vineyards was also in attendance distributing wine samples. Helping with this event was junior public relations major Nicole Przybylowski.

Przybylowski is a member of Sterling Communications, a stu-

dent-run public relations firm that serves the university and local businesses, according to the Susquehanna Web site.

Przybylowski works closely with Emma's Food for Life and helps Emma plan and publicize many of her events, such as the Free Community Dinner, which is held on the last Tuesday of every month.

For the Chicken Challenge, Przybylowski said she did some basic marketing. "I made flyers and I also wrote a little blurb to go into the university bulletin board," she said.

Sterling Communications is not the only way to get involved with local businesses; Selinsgrove Project Inc. is another outlet available to work with local businesses and get experience planning events and marketing.

Junior Fiona Wilkes is the administrative coordinator for Selinsgrove Project Inc. and works with local businesses planning events such as the annual Market Street Festival. "It is a great way to get involved with the community," Wilkes said.

Emma's Food for Life is a business concerned with staying local. "We buy local ingredients

whenever possible because we hope to serve our community in a sustainable manner," Emma wrote on her Web site.

She also listed 10 reasons to buy local foods including: "Local food is good for you. The sooner after harvest fresh foods are consumed, the more nutrients they retain. Local food saves energy. The average food item travels over 1,500 miles from farm to table resulting in increased energy costs associated with transportation and packaging, and local food is an investment in the future. By supporting local farmers today, you help ensure that there will be farms in your community tomorrow."

The Chicken Challenge is just the thing that Emma's Food for Life wanted to do to educate the public about the benefits of buying and eating local farm raised ingredients.

Participants needed to preregister for the event at owensfarm.com and the cost for the event was \$15 per person.

Emma's Food for Life is open Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



CLUCKS AND FEATHERS—Emma's Food for Life held a Chicken Challenge last Wednesday in which participants were asked to taste the difference between farm-raised and store-bought chicken.

Alumni says its not all about the grade in education exploration

By Morgan Bordorf
Staff writer

On Saturday, Nov. 7, a panel discussion was held in Isaacs Auditorium in Seibert Hall by three Pennsylvania teachers.

The discussion was part of Homecoming Weekend at Susquehanna.

According to Susquehanna's alumni Web site, "The program [involved] three alumni school teachers to discuss their professional perspectives. Rose A. Seyler '78 Sinkosky, Suzanne Morris '93 and Renee Greene '90 Kanaskie [presented]."

The lecture was sponsored by the Arlin M. Adams Center for

Law and Society.

According to the university's Web site, the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society explores the intersection between law and society.

Past events that were sponsored by the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society have explored human rights, science and technology.

These events include the 2009 Health Care Symposium and the 2008 Death Penalty Symposium. The teachers discussed the theme for the 2009-10 school year: What Does it Mean to Be Educated?

The theme has sparked discussion on campus about education

and was the theme of the common reading for freshmen, "Will This Be On The Test?"

Sinkosky was unable to attend the event so Anne Reeves took her place. Reeves is an associate professor of education and department chair at Susquehanna.

She came to Susquehanna nine years ago after teaching middle school and high school for several years. "I began questioning what we were really doing with school and what we want to accomplish," she said.

Suzanne Morris was a psychology teacher who now teaches special education at Milliford High School.

Renee Kanaskie is an English



Anne Reeves

teacher at Saint Nicholas School in Mifflinville. She said she agreed that she was also questioning education

and the big picture.

"Most teachers are questioning how it's best to help the students gain the skills that they can use for the future. We want them to have practical skills that they can transfer from subject to subject," Kanaskie said.

The audience was included and was asked what it means to be an educated person.

One student answered by saying: "I feel like you're learning in school and you have to think about what you're going to do with it. You have to think about what you're going to do with your life. Are you just going to throw it out or are you going to use it?"

Morris talked about becoming

educated by making learning more engaging.

"In my school, whiteboards and projectors were installed. If we make teaching more interactive, the kids can participate in learning, rather than listen to a lecture," she said.

Reeves explained that education is not always about grades. She said, "It is a weakness of most of our schooling that we train students to think that the grade is what matters and really it is not what matters."

"When I look back, I remember the process and the fantastic class discussions instead of the grade. That's what really matters," Morris added.

Latin American history professor spices up Susquehanna, curriculum

By Lauren Lamas

Asst. Photography editor

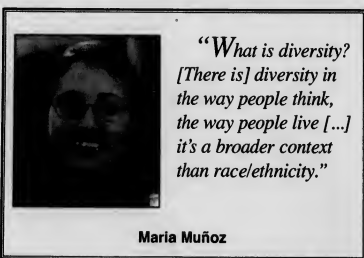
It's clear that new professor Maria Muñoz knows Mexican history like the back of her hand. Weaving dates, names, events, places and people together, her lectures sound more like stories than anything you'd read in a history book. But ask her what she once had in mind for her future and she'll tell you, "the professor part was never part of the plan."

"I wanted an easy major so I could go surfing," Muñoz said of her undergraduate years as a history major with a political science minor at the University of La Verne in California.

Muñoz, now 30, moved to Los Angeles at the age of five with her immediate family from her birthplace, the Mexican state of Guanajuato.

During her pre-collegiate years in Los Angeles, Muñoz began a career in politics. She was involved in local politics and campaigns and, by the time she was a student at the University of La Verne, she was flying to Sacramento once a month to do individual consultations.

Although history was something that she says came easy to her, it "wasn't so easy in grad



Maria Muñoz

"What is diversity? [There is] diversity in the way people think, the way people live [...] it's a broader context than race/ethnicity."

school," Muñoz said, who received her master's degree at the University of Nebraska Lincoln and her doctorate at the University of Arizona in Arizona.

"It's tough; try 500 pages a week," she said of student complaints she overheard about 10 and 15 page papers.

At Susquehanna, dealing with undergraduates is something she will have to get used to, but she seems open to whatever challenges come her way.

"I'm not coming in with the assumption that I'm the only one that has something to

learn," Muñoz said.

"Something will definitely be wrong if I don't learn anything," she added.

Not only will Muñoz have to adjust to the new direction her life has taken as a professor, she said she is slowly adjusting to "small-town America" in Selinsgrove. "It's green. No dust. No rocks. No cactus," she said, comparing it to the last place she called home, Tucson, Ariz. She also mentioned that Selinsgrove is "the smallest place I've ever been in."

"When you're in a big city,

there's so much anonymity. You come in and get lost," Muñoz said. When people began to recognize her and say "Hi" to her around town, her first reaction was "what do you want from me? But there's charm to that," she said.

Muñoz may have to warm up to Selinsgrove, but the idea of a small liberal arts college like Susquehanna is not new to her. She describes her time at the University of La Verne, also a small liberal arts college, as "formative years of intellectual and personal growth," adding that liberal arts colleges give students a practical learning experience.

"I hope to do for students here what La Verne did for me," Muñoz said of her choice of Susquehanna as her first full-time teaching experience. "It's important to me to get students to think beyond themselves."

At the University of Arizona, she studied Latin American history and minored in cultural anthropology. "History is not just one dimensional," Muñoz said.

She added that she likes to discuss the ordinary person in history, social events and popular culture in addition to dates, events and important figures.

Her students said that this goal is clear to them.

"She wants us to understand the basics and have a better understanding of the overall history of Mexico," said junior Chris Chamberlin, an American history major.

Muñoz said, "I like to keep the class fresh, keep students engaged in terms of material." Her teaching styles include lecturing, role play and the incorporation of music and film.

Chamberlin told: "[Muñoz] tells us what she thinks we should know. In her class, we rely on her for the information. None of our books really tell us the things we want to know."

"Teaching/learning is a collaborative effort," Muñoz said. "I like to give people a chance to play with ideas and not be shy." One would think that teaching a subject like Latin American studies might be ill-received in an area with such a lack of diversity as Selinsgrove, but to her it is teaching as usual. She said that it can "create challenges" but that part of her job is to "deconstruct assumptions about [Latin America]."

"What is diversity? [There is] diversity in the way people think,

the way people live [...] it's a broader context than race/ethnicity," she said.

Getting onto the subject of traveling, she explained that "people make assumptions about what is real."

"Having coffee in a posh, upper-class, wealthy Mexican city isn't any less real than staying in a shantytown," she said. She added that people also tend to try to define authenticity as "something unchanged." There are "different experiences of people but they're all real," she said. "I refuse to make assumptions about people and places."

Or there's the possibility that she's developed a workaholic lifestyle. She said that this summer her plans include doing research in Mexico for her next project, which will be a comparative study of Brazil and Mexico. Muñoz also plans to spend time with her family in Los Angeles.

For her, family means her parents and siblings.

When asked about a significant other or family of her own, she laughs saying that there is hardly time for that in this kind of work. But she likes only being responsible for herself, "you go where you go," she said.

SUSQUEHANNA

bona fide or busted?

Urban Legend: If you don't use

...life comes looking for you.

Assistant Director of Residence Life for Commons they don't use their meal swipes." However, she called them in a while, she then lets the

"We don't hear from Aramark at all when parents call saying that their children haven't eaten. These residents and remind them to call home.

Have you heard a Susquehanna myth?

...myth to News editor Lyndsey Cox.

The Crusader/Lyndsey Cox

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material—such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references—will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion. Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

PRSSA

The Public Relations Student Society of America will have a guest speaker on Monday, Nov. 16 in Seibert Hall, room 108 at 6 p.m. The guest, William Swanger, will speak about faith-based public relations. Anyone is welcome to attend.

DiRT

The Disaster Response Team is hosting an alternative spring break trip to Atlanta, Georgia to aid in the recovery of recent flooding.

Applications for the trip are available at the Center for Civic Engagement and are due by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2. For more information, contact junior Dave Bilsky or Andy Nagy.

Serenity Magazine

Serenity Magazine is accepting submissions for its December/January edition. The deadline is Monday, Nov. 30. Creative and journalistic writing, as well as poetry, artwork and photographs, are welcome.

E-mail senior Billie Tardos with your submissions.

The Crusader

The Crusader staff member of the week is freshman Maura Olewski for her senior reading article.

The Crusader holds weekly meetings in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Crusader's e-mail account.



The Crusader/Sarah Dickerson

FENCING FINISH— With construction of the new science building almost complete, construction workers began erecting the fence along University Avenue. However, construction came to a halt and repairs began when data connections were severed last Monday.

DATA GOES DOWN DURING FENCING

By Lauren Williams
Mng. editor of design

Early in the afternoon on Monday, Nov. 9, construction workers accidentally severed data connections while installing fencing on University Avenue, according to Mark Huber, chief information officer and director of information technology.

As a result, the disconnection interrupted internet service in the buildings on University Avenue, including Admissions, Financial Aid, the Alumni House and residential homes.

WQSU-FM, Susquehanna's student-run radio station, was also affected, as the accident took them off the air Monday.

Brady Gallese, technical services help desk engineer and staff adviser for WQSU, said: "Prior to 1985, WQSU was located in 530 University Ave. (currently University Communications) rather than the campus center. We still have some vital equipment in the attic of that building, including our microwave dish on the roof which sends our signal to Montour Ridge in North-

berland, where our actual transmitter is located. To get our signal from the campus center to 530 University Ave., we send the signal across campus on a dedicated fiber line."

Gallese said this fiber line, along with other fiber connections for the university's network, runs underground across University Avenue, causing WQSU to be knocked off the air when the line was hit.

"Information Technology and Facilities [Management] staff worked with contractors to make the repairs to the lines

overnight," Gallese said. "Repairs were completed earlier than expected and WQSU was back on the air by around 10 p.m. that night."

Huber said there are a few telephone lines that run adjacent to the data lines that were damaged and will need additional work.

"A small handful of users may experience phone issues and if you are one of these effected users, please contact the IT Helpdesk to ensure that your line is not missed in these repair efforts," Huber said.

Club Volleyball

The Women's Club Volleyball team will have its first official tournament on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. at West Chester University. All are encouraged to support the team.

Contact "sophomore" Kelly Miller for more information about the tournament or team.

ΦMA

Phi Mu Alpha will be hosting its command event on Friday, Nov. 13 at 9 p.m. at 405 University Ave. The event will be a jam session so bring your instruments. Contact senior Derek Fusciardi for more information, questions, or concerns.

TKE

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to recognize Brooks Olphin and Drew Heintzelman for their contributions during homecoming weekend. Want to learn more about TKE? Visit the Web site at tkesu.net.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meets on Sundays at 9:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center Meeting Rooms.

H1N1: The Crusader Update

3 Reasons to Vaccinate

- 1) People six months to 24 years of age are most susceptible to H1N1 virus.
- 2) Helps protect the community from a massive outbreak.
- 3) Minimizes your risk of infection.

Dean Winger's Healthy Hints:

- Wash your hands
- Keep your distance
- Vaccinate

Total Cases: 69

20 cases before Oct. 20

49 cases since Oct. 20

The Crusader/Gabrielle Keizer

CORRUPTED CARPET



The Crusader/Gabrielle Keizer

Plans to recarpet the Degenstein Conference Room came to an abrupt stop when workers discovered asbestos. Workers spent the better part of yesterday removing the fibrous amphibole using the apparatus pictured above, according to a worker from the company charged with its removal.

WAVE TO YOUR ROYAL SUBJECTS



Photo provided by of Deke Gilbert

Seniors Stephanie Beazley and Brian Gilbert were crowned 2009 Homecoming King and Queen last weekend. Beazley is a communications major and Gilbert is a political science and economics major.

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Got the urge to cross your words?

The Crusader is now accepting crossword puzzle submissions. Send them to the Editor in Chief, Sierra McCleary-Harris via e-mail.

Make sure to include a blank puzzle, the clues and the completed puzzle in your submission.

Editorial

Editor appreciates campus comforts

It takes special people indeed to clean up after college kids and still wear a smile on their faces. That's why I have so much respect and admiration for the housekeepers at Susquehanna.

As a head resident, I know too well what they go through on the Monday following a wild weekend. Stranger than those friendly smiles is how after a back-breaking day cleaning up God knows what, they still love nothing more than chatting up a hallway straggler, getting the skinny on their lives.

Women like Cheryl Rotzler, who currently works in Aikens Hall, have spent so much of their days just getting to know the students and truly being a shoulder for them to lean on. I first met Cheryl my freshman year in Reed Hall. Not a day passed when I didn't hear "Hey baby, how you doing today?" As a freshman, just knowing someone cared enough to ask was comforting.

She would always comment on my room, my love of anything Little Mermaid and tell me about her own daughter, who would be attending Susquehanna soon. Women like Cheryl are keeping an eye out for us on this campus and it's so sad to see students take them for granted. They always know the scoop and, most importantly, are always willing to help.

The people who make up Susquehanna are more than students, administrators and professors. They are the people like Cheryl who operate behind the scenes but remain an essential part of "the Susquehanna way" and never receive the credit they deserve.

In the middle of Quest, a summer training event, a couple groups got together to do a big round of "Big Booty." During our insanely loud chants and gyrations, out runs Cheryl, who jumps right in like she never missed a beat and sings and dances like a "Big Booty" expert. Not knowing how to resist, we all just cheered and laughed and threw ourselves at her, stealing hugs from one of our favorite campus moms.

Just two days ago I heard the familiar, "Hey baby, how you doing?" I turned around and there was Cheryl. I was with my friends and we all just stood around and talked about all the things that have been happening and all the things that would happen sooner than we had hoped.

She gave us her advice for our future, a tight hug and walking back into Aikens she said, "Love you guys!"

Come May, she are the words I'm going to miss the most from Susquehanna.

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THE WEEKLY SIDESBURN - BY DYLAN ROTH



Fall creates fashion trends

Autumn is upon us. Autumn also happens to be my favorite season and provides the perfect weather for chic outerwear color and fabrics.

As you prepare your look for colder weather, look for classic styles that can be worn again and again with multiple outfits. For your closet, I chose a black leather bomber jacket, a vintage burgundy velvet blazer, a black wool winter coat by Guess and a thrift store faux cheetah fur coat for fun.

Having a variety of weights and styles allows you to look fabulous during any weather pattern and lets you experiment with a myriad of different outfits.

On the warmer days, I rely heavily on that blazer to add the right amount of warmth and style.

Blazers act as much more fashionable alternatives to fleeces zip-ups or grungy hoodies. They add a certain crispness, and applying a traditional menswear blazer to a floral sundress or ruffled blouse creates a look that is quite fierce.

To spice things up a bit, I like to pop the collar and lapels on the blazer and secure them with a brooch to create a very high-fashion, expensive and sculptural look that

Berkeley Chapman

Column Candidate

compliments any outfit underneath.

Another fall must-have is ankle booties. They add youthfulness to any outfit and are extremely versatile. I wear mine with shorts and brightly colored tights, rolled-up skinny jeans and dresses. Speaking of tights, it's a great idea to invest in a wide variety of colors, particularly deep colors (they're more flattering). Slipping a pair under a skirt or dress is a wonderful way to brighten an otherwise dark and drab day.

Fall is a great time to break out your favorite leather pieces. Leather gloves are a great accent to any outfit or outerwear collection. The right pair can be elegant and rocker chic all at the same time and, of course, keep your fingers warm. I also advocate for the wearing of leather-look leggings. If you can afford and comfortably wear actual leather pants, please do so. Try pairing them with a flowy, girly blouse and a pair of simple round-toe heels.

However, most college students

aren't this lucky; therefore, "liquid leggings" are an acceptable substitute. These leggings look killer when added to a long t-shirt or dress and ankle bootie/high heel or Converse high top combination. I stress the "long" adjective when referring to the t-shirt; leggings should be worn as just that; never as pants. These leggings add an edge to an otherwise innocuous ensemble.

Fall is a great time to explore patterns and texture. Houndstooth and tweed are strong fabrics that will make a statement and keep you warm. Chunky knit wear such as scarves or heavy sweaters are also wonderful silhouettes to rock during these increasingly chilly months.

The most essential and timeless classic fashion accessory, however, is confidence. Be bold and fearless when it comes to your wardrobe, but also understand that even the most expensive dress or coat will look like trash if you don't slip on a layer of self-assuredness first.

Go forth and be fabulous. *This space will feature candidates for column space on the Forum page. Look out for more candidates in future issues of The Crusader.*

Writers go 'Gaga' over pop star

"It's some kind of joke, I'm obsessively opposed to the typical," sings Lady Gaga in the title track from her award-winning album "The Fame."

Many listeners may not realize just what this line means to Lady Gaga, but also to Stefani Germanotta, the woman behind the lightning bolt and tutus. The Lady Gaga image allows Germanotta to express all the facets of her style and sexuality, however outrageous. She said in an interview with Artist-Direct.com: "Gaga is not a character. There's the fashion, the music, the films and the videos. Everything that you see is an extension of me. It's not a character that I play on television."

Using a new name to represent her work, Germanotta is able to build a barrier between herself and the sometimes harsh criticism of the media and public. Instead of getting stressed over recent rumors of her being intersexed, she simply brushed it off and even joked about it, saying to radio deejays in Brisbane, Australia on ninemsn.com: "My beautiful vagina is very offended. I'm not offended—my vagina is offended."

In the same interview she "society's reaction to a strong woman - the idea that we equate strength with man and a penis as a symbol of male strength."

This probably means she's not going to break down like some plastic-infused pop stars of today. And

Becky Jones & Kelly Sternkosky

Column Candidates

Germanotta certainly is not self-absorbed. She's an activist for the Human Rights Campaign, specifically for gay rights. She performed at the Human Rights Campaign dinner on Oct. 10 in Washington, D.C., where President Obama said, "It's a privilege to be here tonight to open for Lady Gaga. I've made it," according to MTV News.

It's a good thing she's not letting all that "Fame" go to her head. On Nov. 2, with the release of "Paparazzi," following "Poker Face," "Love Game," and "Just Dance," FMQB, a radio industry news source, reported that, "Lady Gaga became the first artist since the inception of monitored airplay charts to have four No. 1 hits from a debut album."

Just a minute. No other artists, since the beginning of charting music, have had four No. 1 singles off their first album? Considering that she was accepted to Juilliard School in Manhattan at the age of 11, we're not that surprised. She's been playing piano by ear since the age of four and wrote her first piano ballad at age 13. Since April 2008, Lady Gaga has

topped the charts in six countries including Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States. She was nominated for nine awards at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards and won "Best New Artist." Her single "Paparazzi" won two awards for "Best Art Direction" and "Best Special Effects."

Germanotta's fashion sense and musical talents have worked together to form her Lady Gaga image. By now, her extravagant outfits have become her trademark. From dresses made out of plastic bubbles, to orbiting metal headgear, to dominatrix leather outfits, her eclectic and outrageous fashion sense is hard not to notice.

"Fashion is everything," she told MTV.com. "When I'm writing music, I'm thinking about the clothes I want to wear on stage. It's all about everything altogether - performance art, pop performance art, fashion. For me, it's everything coming together and being a real story that will bring back the super fan."

Regardless of the controversy surrounding Lady Gaga, there is a certain energetic and cheery flair about her music that continues to make us, well, "Just Dance."

This space will feature candidates for column space on the Forum page. Look out for more candidates in future issues of The Crusader.

Berlew to Facebook: drop dead

Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

I've had a week to write this editorial. What did I do every time I sat down at a computer during this time? I checked Facebook.

Log on to the Web site constantly. I can stop in the Degenstein Campus Center computer lab with five minutes to spare before class and still be unable to resist the urge to check it.

In the time I've spent in the past three years absorbing completely useless information about people I don't actually care about, I could have been writing the great American novel, actually doing homework or at least doing something remotely constructive.

Honestly, I barely know most of the 717 people I'm allegedly "friends" with, but when one of them changes their "status", I click on their name. Then I click on their tagged photos. And the next thing I know, I'm suddenly looking at pictures of them with their friends from home circa 2008.

For some reason passing out people's lives is strangely absorbing. And it's crazy how much information people are willing to put out there.

You can learn someone's religious and political views, general taste in music and movies and what they do for fun in a matter of seconds, during which time you'll probably have an assessment of them as a person.

The existence of a search engine for people is surreal if you really think about it. Granted, the members of our generation are accustomed to a constant state of being connected, whether it was with your fifth-grade AOL profile or the MySpace page you had in high school.

Having a vast social network so accessible makes a small campus even smaller. Facebook can basically reduce the six degrees of separation to two.

We've all had moments of feeling a little weirded out when an associate commended you on the weekend you had based on your latest slew of tagged photos or asked you if you heard about the recent break-up of a couple that neither of you knew well.

My Facebook pals lets people I've just met or barely know when my birthday is, where I've worked and what I looked like in my sophomore year of high school. These facts should probably bother me more than they do.

Don't get me wrong, Facebook is obviously good for more than "creeping" on acquaintances or sidetracking you from working on a paper. It's helped me stay in contact with people I'd have probably lost touch with otherwise; it's great to be able to keep track of important events or share news and important information with the "friends" who actually care.

Though there probably have been few cultural phenomena that have consumed more of people's time than Facebook, it still isn't entirely to blame for our lack of attention spans.

People who want to procrastinate will always find a way to do so, whether it's through Facebook or not. You could also always just disconnect from the Internet to focus, like I had to in order to write this editorial.

But don't even get me started on people who play Farmville.

Correction

The following error was published in the Oct. 30 issue of *The Crusader*: In the article "Evening of Giving benefits hospice care" on Page 2, Wein Markets was the presenter and Home Energy was a co-presenter, 22 stores are currently participating and Payless Shoe Source is not officially listed as a participant. Ticket information has been changed, visit Evangelical Community Hospital's Web site for more info.

The Crusader regrets the error.

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Students raise awareness of body issues

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

A production of Eve Ensler's "The Good Body" will take place on Friday and Saturday in Isaacs Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The event is organized and directed by senior creative writing major Brittany Jerlat, who will graduate at the end of this semester.

Ensler, author of the 1996 award-winning play "The Vagina Monologues," wrote "The Good Body" in 2004. The production is about dealing with women's body issues.

"I found the book in a used book store, read it that night and knew it needed to happen," Jerlat said. "There are a lot of body issues on this campus that aren't addressed."

Jerlat said that assembling the playbill, which doubles as a literary magazine, was stressful at first. She said that she was concerned that she wouldn't have enough submissions.

"But in the end, I had [...] even more than that," she said.

Jerlat said that since the play

centers on being proud of yourself physically, she wanted to encourage people to be proud of their creative skills, which meant allowing some creative leeway of her own.

"I originally wanted a theme of personal or body image issues in the submissions and it ended up going in that direction on its own," she said. "I just wanted people to bring forth things they were proud of."

Jerlat noted the support of WomenSpeak in putting together and spreading the word about the production.

"Anytime someone who knows WomenSpeak does anything, they rise to the occasion," she said.

Silvana Alfonso, a senior creative writing major who has a part in "The Good Body," is also in WomenSpeak.

Alfonso noted the similarities between "The Vagina Monologues" and "The Good Body."

"Both were written by Eve Ensler and both deal with body issues, which are addressed in the 'Monologues' but not as much as they are here in 'The Good

Body.'" It's also in accordance with our Love Your Body Day," she added.

For Jerlat, getting the rights from Ensler's theatrical agency was a humbling experience.

She described signing her name on a line that Ensler would also soon sign as "crazy and awesome at the same time."

The actors in "The Good Body" started by having individual practices, but in the past few weeks have been rehearsing as a group.

"I like being a director, but I like the teamwork aspect," Jerlat said.

She also noted that she received a great deal of help from senior creative writing major Billie Tadros, who wrote "Fresh Ground: The Musical" last spring, a production that was also accompanied by a literary magazine playbill.

"She's also in this show, and she helped me a lot as someone who's done an independent production before," Jerlat said.

The play features monologues from several different female characters, grappling with their own body issues.

"I am Bernice, an African-American obese teen at fat camp," Alfonso said. "Her main issue is that skinny girls complain about their body issues, even though some of us 'have it worse' as deemed by society, and we don't complain about it."

Jerlat noted that Alfonso's monologue takes place early in the play. "Each monologue brings about a transformation," she said. "Each character gets closer to loving her body, and then makes Eve love her body."

Jerlat said that other characters include a model who marries her plastic surgeon and a middle-aged woman who satisfies her husband by altering her female sex organs.

"All of the monologues have their funny parts, but there are parts where you really feel for the characters," Jerlat said.

Tickets for the play are on sale in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center for \$3 and will be \$5 at the door.

Lia Sophia jewelry will be raffled off at the play, with all proceeds going to Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition.



Photo provided by Eve Ensler. "The Good Body" will be presented this weekend in Isaacs Auditorium.

Two juniors tackled Lazy Eye Press task

By Megan Ghezzi

Staff writer

Junior creative writing majors Elizabeth Morris and Lauren Bailey won a chapbook contest held by the editing and publishing class at Susquehanna.

Sophomore Charlotte Lotz, who is in the editing and publishing class, said, "Every semester that an [e] and [p] class is offered, the students are required to create their own small press and publish a chapbook."

According to Morris, a chapbook is a small book containing between 18 and 42 pages, usually published by a small press. The chapbook can either be fiction, nonfiction or poetry.

"The first thing the class had to do was choose a name for the small press," Lotz said. Lazy Eye Press was the eventual winner.

She said the class then split into two teams—one each for poetry and nonfiction—of six members, who took on the roles of cover designer, interior designer, copy editor, public relations manager and managing editor.

Lotz was the poetry team managing editor. One of her tasks, in addition to helping her team run smoothly, was to interact and compare notes with the managing editor of the non-fiction section.

According to Lotz: "This semester, the class accepted submissions in nonfiction and poetry. We received 11 poetry submissions and 10 non-fiction submissions. After much deliberation, we chose Elizabeth Morris as the poetry winner for

her piece 'The Girl with Strawberry Hair.' For non-fiction, we selected Lauren Bailey's collection of memoir and personal essays, 'Maybe I Can Be Done Writing about Sex Now.'"

Bailey was unavailable to comment, but Morris said Bailey focused on sex as her theme.

"Lauren looks at sex from every angle to try and decipher why it is so compelling for humans," Morris said. "Her work is beautiful."

Morris wrote an acoustic poem called "Slowly my strings tangle into knots." The idea for the poem came from when she was 18 years old and saw the phrase written in gold marker on a wooden park bench in New York City.

She also said: "I tend to only write love poems. Or rather, I tend to only write about people I love."

Lotz said that since the announcement of the winners, design has begun for the chapbook covers and their interiors.

Morris said the class will print 100 copies of each chapbook. Lotz added that the winners will give a brief reading from their submissions and that chapbook copies will be offered free of charge at the event.

"I think that this chapbook contest is a wonderful way to promote community and to give writers on campus a taste of what life might be like outside of college," Morris said.

The launch for the chapbooks is scheduled for the second week of December.

By Stephanie Beazley

Asst. Living & Arts editor

The university will host its 29th annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 19 in Evert Dining Room. The dinner will be split into two seatings, one at 4:30 p.m. and the other at 6 p.m.

The communal holiday meal was first celebrated at Susquehanna in 1978.

The dinner is open to all students, who can organize a table of friends and sign up for either seating of the meal by presenting their student identification cards at the registration table.

Registration for the event will take place outside of Evert Dining Hall on Monday, Nov. 16 and Tuesday, Nov. 17, during the lunch and dinner hours.



Photo provided by Nick Stephenson. GAGGLE OF GUYS—A table of students gathered for a previous year's Thanksgiving Dinner. This year's Thanksgiving Dinners will take place on Thursday, Nov. 19 in Evert Dining Hall at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

personalizing each poem with a storyteller's flair for introduction," he said.

Born in Missouri and raised in Arkansas, Brown earned a doctoral degree in philosophy in doctoral work with a specialty in American literature from the University of Arkansas.

Brown became an English department faculty member at the University of Delaware in 1978 and subsequently founded the Poets in the Schools Program—an initiative by the National Council of Teachers of English to increase students' awareness of and exposure to poetry—which she directed for more than 12 years.

Also at the University of Delaware, Brown was the poet laureate from 2001 to 2007.

In 2007, Brown retired from

the university and moved to Traverse City, Mich.

She currently writes a monthly column on poetry for the Record-Eagle newspaper and has a monthly commentary on poetry on Interlochen Public Radio. She also continues to teach in the Rainier Writing Workshop, a low-residency master's program at Tacoma Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash.

Brown is the author of numerous works of poetry, including "Reunion" in 2007, which won that year's Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry.

Other works by Brown include "The Women Who Loved Elvis All Their Lives" in 2004, "Breathing In Breathing Out" in 2002 and "Fishing with Blood" in 1988.

Brown is also the editor of two anthologies, "On the Mason-Dixon Line: An Anthology of Contemporary Delaware Writers" from 2008, which was co-edited with Billie Travallini, and "Critical Essays on D.H. Lawrence" from 1988, which was co-edited with Dennis Jackson.

Sydney Lea, author of "Ghost Pain," commented on Brown's award-winning work, "Reunion."

"From rigorously formalist to prose-poetic," Lea said, "these poems, with their invariably eloquent details, are lessons in sharp observation and what it is to be a woman with a grand heart, a penetrating mind and, not least, a keen wit."

Brown has earned numerous awards for her work, including

a 2009 Pushcart Prize for her poem "The Kayak and the Eiffel Tower" in The Southern Review.

Her book of memoir essays, "Driving With Dvorak," will be published in spring 2010 by the University of Nebraska Press.

In addition, Brown and sculptor William Allen will have an exhibition, "A Conversation Between Artists in Two Forms," at the Denno Museum in Traverse City, set to open on April 11, 2010.

The next visiting writer will be Charles D'Ambrosio, author of "The Point" and "The Dead Fish Museum," on Feb. 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Theater as part of the annual Undergraduate Literature and Creative Writing Conference held at Susquehanna.

Visiting Writers Series reaches halfway point with reading by poet Fleda Brown

By Sarah Andrews

Staff writer

On Monday, Nov. 9, poet Fleda Brown read from her work as part of the 2009-10 Visiting Writers Series, sponsored by the Writers' Institute.

The reading, held at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium, was the third of six scheduled in the series.

Brown had lunch with creative writing students and faculty members Monday afternoon. There was also a question-and-answer session in the Seibert Faculty Lounge directly before the reading.

Sophomore Joseph Sherlock said that at the lunch, Brown encouraged him to overcome his writing struggles by working through them until he could



Fleda Brown

find a new voice or perspective.

According to Gary Fincke, director of the Writers' Institute, "Students were drawn to [Brown's] poems, not only because of their specific narrative threads but because Fleda engaged the audience by

Food List	
✓	300 turkeys
✓	400 lbs. of potatoes
✓	80 gallons of gravy
✓	400 lbs. of bread cubes for stuffing
✓	300 lbs. of corn
✓	300 lbs. of green beans
✓	200 pumpkin pies

The Crusader/ Gabrielle Keizer

HOMECOMING HAPPENINGS



Photos provided by MaryKate Cochran and Deke Gilbert

Homecoming 2009 was celebrated this past weekend with a semi-formal, parade, athletic events and various other activities across campus. At left, the sun shone through a tree outside the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts. At top right, the Stadium Band is shown performing at the football team's 35-21 winning effort against WPI in Lopardo Stadium on Saturday afternoon. At bottom right, a dolphin balloon from the parade Saturday morning was accidentally released and became tangled in power lines on University Avenue.

Women's ensemble to debut tonight

By Shaylyn Berlew
Asst. Living & Arts editor

The Susquehanna Women's Choir will have a concert on Friday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. The concert will be held in the Cunningham Center Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts.

"This is a new choir on our campus," Rodney Caldwell, associate professor of music and director of choral activities said. "The women's choir was started in the fall."

Caldwell said that he wanted to start this choir because the three existing vocal ensembles—the choir the chorale and the chamber singers—all have sopranos, altos, tenors and basses and "do similar repertoires, to some extent. We need to expand opportunities for students," he said.

Caldwell said he hopes that the choir will "provide a learning opportunity they weren't getting in our other ensembles."

According to Caldwell, the women's choir repertoire will consist of "a variety of sacred and secular pieces" and that the songs are "fairly eclectic in terms of the countries being covered and styles of pieces, as well."

For example, one of the pieces is by Canadian compos-

er Imant Raminsh, who was born in Latvia.

Only two of the pieces were arranged by Americans, one of which is an arrangement of an Appalachian folk song.

The oldest piece is from the 18th century.

"The selection was to try and expose them to standard women's chorus repertoire," Caldwell said. "There isn't another place where they'll learn to deal with women's choir."

Caldwell said the group is composed of less than 20 students and that the most vocal parts (soprano, alto, etc.) the group will attempt to cover is five.

With the amount of students involved in the group, Caldwell said that voice part range is "pretty ambitious."

The women's choir was not formed through an audition process, but the women selected had auditioned for other university ensembles.

"Any student who wanted to be in this group could be in it," Caldwell said.

"I've been pleasantly surprised at how they sound," he added. "It's turned out as well as I would have hoped for."

However, Caldwell noted that the women's choir will cease to exist in the spring semester, when it will be

replaced by the chamber singers. In the fall 2010 semester, a men's choir will be established. From then on, Caldwell said, the men's and women's choirs will be active in opposite fall semesters.

The concert tonight will also feature a performance by junior music education majors Emily Odgren and Zachary Alley and music performance major Anthony Muñoz.

"We're playing Bedrich Smetana's 'Piano Trio in G Minor, Opus 15,'" Alley said, who will play the cello while

Odgren plays the piano and Muñoz the violin.

According to Alley, Smetana is regarded as the father of Czech music and the piece was composed after his young daughter died of scarlet fever in 1855.

"About a little over a year ago we came up with the idea of playing together," Alley said. "We've been planning this since the summer and worked on it when we got back to school. This is our first performance of it; we'll be playing again on Dec. 6."

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



If you could invite anyone, dead or alive, to Thanksgiving dinner, who would it be?

Sarah Gordon '12

"Michael Jackson so he can do the 'Thriller' dance once again."



Megan Petry '10

"Reese Witherspoon, because she's a really great actress and seems really down to earth."



Christian Carter '11

"Jackie Robinson. It would be pretty cool to have dinner with the only four-sport All-American in the history of the NCAA."



The Crusader/Laura Lamas

Overheard at
Susquehanna...

"I think you would call it prospecting."

- West Village Complex

"Why did I leave my rifle at home when I came to school?"

- Smith Hall

"Did you see that kick? That kangaroo has some good feet."

- West Village Complex

"Just face it, I'm better at being a girl than you!"

- Reed Hall

"Is it gold digging if he doesn't have the money yet?"

- West Village Complex

The Crusader/Compiled by staff



The Crusader/Stephanie Beizley

It was "Sexy Thursday" for Phi Mu Delta, junior Aaron Abel's fraternity. Abel wore a gray, black and white argyle sweater over a blue oxford and tie, khaki dress pants and black dress shoes. Abel was emceeing for the Phi Mu Delta "Stand Up for Greeks" event in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

Movie Showtimes	
Cunningham Cinema Center	
"2012"	8:15 and 10:45 p.m.
"Pirate Radio"	7:20 and 9:45 p.m.
"A Christmas Carol"	7:30 and 9:30 p.m.
"The Fourth Kind"	7:35 and 9:55 p.m.
"The Box"	7 and 9:20 p.m.
"Men Who Stare at Goats"	7:50 and 9:50 p.m.
"Michael Jackson's 'This Is It'"	7:45 and 10:10 p.m.
"Amelia"	6:50 and 9:10 p.m.
"Where the Wild Things Are"	6:45 and 9 p.m.
"Couples Retreat"	7:40 and 10:05 p.m.
"Paranormal Activity"	8 and 10 p.m.

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Volleyball wins one, falls against Eagles

By Tyler Ruby

Staff writer
Susquehanna 3, Catholic 0

This Susquehanna volleyball team traveled to Juniata's Memorial Gymnasium last week-end to try to capture a Landmark Conference title. Standing in their way were Catholic and Juniata, the latter of which was ranked No. 2

in the nation. In the first match against Catholic, Susquehanna won convincingly as they swept the Cardinals 3-0 with the scores amounting to 25-16, 25-18 and 25-17.

Freshman outside hitter Emily Carson recorded a match-high 14 kills in the match versus Catholic. Sophomore setter Shona St. Angelo helped Carson by recording a match-high 40 assists. Another freshman standout for the Crusaders was

libero Kelly O'Brien, who was able to dig out 21 balls in the victory over Catholic on Saturday.

Susquehanna 0, Juniata 3

The success in the first match ultimately led the Crusaders to a matchup with a perennial power in the Landmark; Juniata.

Juniata came into the match versus Susquehanna ranked No. 2 in the nation and off of a three-set sweep of Goucher previously in the day. In the first two sets of the match, the

Crusaders were able to give Juniata all they could handle by pushing them to the brink in the first set and forcing overtime in the second set by scores of 25-21 and 27-25.

The Crusaders have been playing their best volleyball of the season lately, winning 24 of their last 27 matches, and they tried to bring that momentum into the game against the Eagles. Juniata survived the attack of the Crusaders and

eventually finished off the Crusaders, 25-12, in the final set. Carson added five more kills, bringing her total to 19 for the day, and St. Angelo was able to assist the ball 19 more times, while also having a match-high 59 assists.

The Crusaders were able to have four players elected onto the all-Landmark Conference team including Carson, O'Brien, junior outside hitter Lindsey Jankiewicz and senior co-cap-

tain middle hitter Jess Cicioni.

For the second year in the row, the Crusaders finished runners-up in the Landmark. Head coach John "Kuipio" Tom added: "Our seniors have set a culture of the team and tasked anyone with accepting nothing less than a championship in 2010. Their fervor for their teammates and passion for success is beyond measure. They are talented, hard working and genuinely nice young women."

Crusaders enter season with high expectations

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

On Nov. 15, the Susquehanna men's basketball team will begin its 107th season and 21st under head coach Frank Marcinek when they head to Bridgewater, Va., for the team's season-opener.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us this season, but I believe that the ability and the talent are there," Marcinek said.

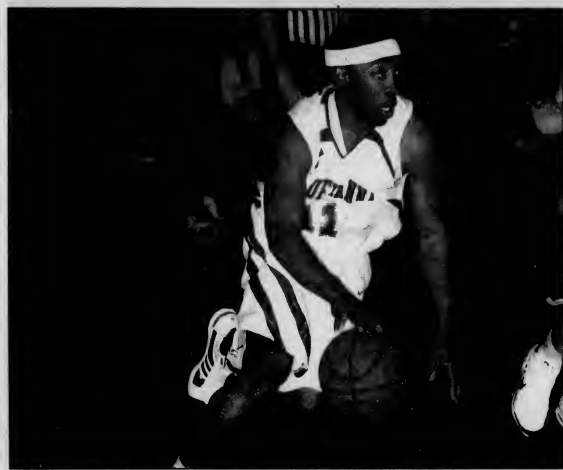
Marcinek will be joined by veteran assistant coach Chad Bailey, who is in his ninth year at Susquehanna and is someone who Marcinek described as his right-hand man.

"He knows my expectations and is always there to help me on the floor and with recruiting," Marcinek said.

Newcomer T.J. Jordan, a recent graduate from St. Mary's College of Maryland, will join the staff as an assistant. Jordan is replacing Matt Blue, who received a position at Lafayette.

Returning to familiar stomping grounds is assistant coach Mark Prusch, who also served as an assistant from 2005 to 2007. "Prusch played and graduated here," Marcinek said. "He is very excited to be back and has helped tremendously with recruitment and strength and conditioning."

Prusch played for Susquehanna from 2001 to 2005 and helped lead the Crusaders to their first outright regular season championship in the Middle Atlantic Commonwealth Conference. Marcinek and Bailey earned the Landmark Conference Coaching Staff of the



DRIBBLE DRIVE— Senior Bryan Majors drives to the hoop during a game from last season. The Crusaders enter their 107th season as a program on Wednesday at Bridgewater, Va.

Year award last season, and the team finished second in the Landmark, falling to Scranton in the championship game, 80-75 in overtime.

The Crusaders will be without three starters from last year, including leading scorer and rebounder, Landmark Player of the Year and NCAA Division III Player of the Year finalist

guard/forward Joel Patch '09.

Also gone from the team are its third-leading scorer and second-leading rebounder, guard Matt McDevitt '09, and its fourth-leading scorer and third-leading rebounder, center Rob Cosgrove '11. Reserve guard Brian Kerwin '12 is also gone. Todd DeNapoli '09, Chad Cohlé '09 and Zac Smith '09 are three more players

lost to graduation. Cohlé served alongside Patch as the team's co-captains. Marcinek described this season's leadership as something that will be adapted in time. Each day the team is making progress, but there is time before definite leadership is revealed.

Returning for the 2009-10 season includes the Landmark Defensive Player of the Year, sen-

ior captain guard Bryan Majors.

"B. Maj is a great leader and is now our only captain," Marcinek said. There are three big men returning this season to help offset the loss of Cosgrove. Junior forward Hunter McKain, junior forward Fran Brzycki and junior center Barry Haines. Junior guard Jason Dawson is another returner, as well as a very physical senior in forward Marcus Burke. McKain said that the team was organized on its own from day one on campus this year, even before the official start date of Nov. 15. They had regular unofficial practices set up by themselves.

"We're getting better every day. I'm confident that we will be good once everyone's on the same page; there will be a learning process as far as getting the new guys used to our season," McKain said.

Sophomore guard Spencer Spencer returns this season after being the team's second leading scorer and Landmark Rookie of the Year. Marcinek said that the strength of the team this season, so far, is in the back court with its guards. "B. Maj, Spencer and Rob Estepe; they have the most starting experience on the team," Marcinek said.

Estepe, a junior guard who transferred from Hobart, scored in bunches last season, averaging more than 15 points per game.

Junior guard Frank Marcinek Jr. and junior forward Kenneth Anyanwu are both returners who are expected to compete for more playing time this season.

On top of that is the return of veterans, a number of talented freshman have also joined

Susquehanna's team this season, including another Marcinek.

Scott Marcinek is a guard from Shamokin Area High School. Joining him are Harvey Pannell, a guard/forward from St. Thomas More School in Connecticut, Nomar Sanchez, a guard from Colegio San Antonio in Isabela, Puerto Rico and Dary Augustus, a forward from Calvert Hall College in Baltimore.

Marcinek said that the freshmen who were recruited all played in very good high school settings.

Sophomore center Trevor Williamson from Warrior Run High School joined the team after transferring from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford last year. Williamson has three seasons of eligibility left. When describing the team's unity, Marcinek said, "They have not come together as a team yet, the parts are not together, and it may take time to understand people's roles."

The team's schedule is very challenging this season, which may help force some sort of team unity. They play Franklin & Marshall and have a possible mid-season tournament matchup with Richard Stockton, both of which advanced far into the Division III playoffs a year ago. They will also battle St. Mary's, No. 19 in the preseason, as well as No. 10 Brooklyn College.

Marcinek said that from Dec. 11 to Jan. 3 the team will see four of the top 20 teams, and that this weekend's game against Bridgewater, who Susquehanna lost to last year at home, will be a really good challenge for a team who is "trying to establish its identity."

Catholic takes out Susquehanna, 1-0

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's soccer team lost to Catholic in the Landmark Conference Championship game by a score of 1-0 at CUA Upper Fields on Nov. 7.

Senior goalkeeper Alyssa Kemmerer made a game-high seven saves on the day.

The Cardinals of Catholic, however, were able to make the one goal needed to win the game in the 67th minute, which was also their last shot of the game.

"The championship game against Catholic was a very back and forth game. Both teams shared possession of the ball off and on and each team had opportunities to score," senior captain forward Abby Montgomery said. "Unfortunately, Catholic was able to capitalize on one of their shots."

Montgomery tied a game-high with three shots on goal. The Cardinals held the edge in corner kicks, 4-1, while also outshooting the Crusaders, 12-8.

Head Coach Kathy Kroupe said: "We played Catholic very well and had multiple chances on goal. Unfortunately, they

were able to capitalize on one of their chances, scored by their top goal scorer. It was just unfortunate that we were not able to get one ourselves."

Susquehanna finished the season 7-8-4 overall.

"The team had a tremendous year and getting to the championship game was a great accomplishment. I am very proud of what we accomplished and how far we got," Kroupe said. "We play in a tough conference and to get that far is a really big deal."

Montgomery said: "I'm so lucky to have been a part of the Susquehanna women's soccer team this year. The team as a whole was just an amazing group of girls and we had so much fun as we worked our way to the championship game."

"Overall, you can't ask for a much better season as a senior than to compete in a conference championship game."

Four players, on top of the coaching staff, were honored yesterday by the Landmark.

Kroupe and her assistants earned the Landmark Coaching Staff of the Year award. Montgomery, Kemmerer and junior midfielder/forward Julie Briskey landed on the all-conference first team, and junior defender Caitlin Murphy garnered second-team honors.

"Rich is running the show."

Palazzi brings punch to offense

— Coach Briggs

By Kevin Collins
Assistant Sports editor

"If they dare me to pass, I'm going to pass." This is the warning to the rest of the Liberty League from Susquehanna's soft spoken phenom, sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi.

The first year starter from Newfoundland came into the season having started only two games and now leads the league in touchdowns (16), passing yards per game (191.6) and passing efficiency (164.8), while guiding the Crusaders to a 7-2 start and a chance to play for the league championship tomorrow against first-place Union.

At Wallenpaupack High School, Palazzi was a three-year letterman who never played without the support of his cheering parents in the stands. To this day, his parents still come to every game and often offer advice.

"My town has been buzzing," Palazzi said referring to the response he has received from his town in light of his stellar play. "My parents remind me to not let the attention get to my head," he said.

It would be understandable

for Palazzi to soak in a smidge of the praise he's been getting lately. When asked what the sophomore means to his team, Head Coach Steve Briggs can't help but beam and say, "everything."

"Rich is running the show," Briggs said. Week after week the young quarterback has ripped defenses to shreds, with his most recent rampage coming last Saturday against league rival Worcester Polytech, as he threw for 193 yards and five touchdowns.

The most impressive figure, however, is the number two, which represents the amount of interceptions he has thrown all season. His 16 touchdowns to two interceptions is the epitome of a low-risk, high-reward player, and as Briggs pointed out, neither of those interceptions came to a league rival (both occurred against Lycoming).

Palazzi attributes much of his success to his coaches, specifically Briggs and quarterbacks coach Jack Lydic.

"Coach Lydic has done a great job working with me and making me better, and he really helps me keep my focus," he said.

Briggs, meanwhile, believes the success is much more



Rich Palazzi

innate. "Rich has a very rare ability that only the great players have, and that is the ability to read defenses well, and do it quickly," he said.

"Rich does both, and that lone trait could help him be great," he added with emphasis on the last word.

They both agreed on one thing, however, and that was his season observing last year's starter and All-Liberty League honorable mention quarterback Derek Pope '09.

"Derek was a great quarterback and he really showed me the ropes last year," Palazzi said.

Briggs agrees, saying that "Pope became very efficient by

the end of the year and I think Rich saw the success we enjoyed at the end of the season because of that. He got a chance to start twice and I think that helped him adjust to the speed of the game as well."

Palazzi made quick work in shedding an old image of a one dimensional offense as he opened the season with 143 and 193 yard passing games before exploding for 287 yards in a loss to non-conference rival Lycoming. That set up one of the most balanced, potent offensive attacks in the league.

Palazzi said he believes it is a result of teams not respecting the passing game.

"Teams stack eight men in the box trying to stop Pav," he said referring to Susquehanna's explosive running back, senior Dave Pavletz.

"They are basically asking me to throw the ball, and play action (fake hand-off, then pass play) has worked real well," he said.

Whatever the reason may be, it cannot be denied that the young quarterback has added firepower to the Crusader offense that hasn't been seen in a while and gives fans of the Orange and Maroon a good reason to be excited for the future.

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Palazzi earns league award

The Liberty League honored sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi as its football Offensive Player of the Week on Nov. 9. Palazzi completed 15 of 22 passes for 193 yards and a career-high five touchdowns to lead Susquehanna to a 35-21 league win over WPI on Nov. 7. He threw no interceptions. The five touchdowns are a Lopardo Stadium record. Palazzi leads the Liberty with 16 touchdowns passes this year and an average of 191.6 yards passing per game.

Savard Athlete of the week again

The Landmark Conference honored junior Christie Savard as its women's swimming and diving Athlete of the Week for the second time on Nov. 9.

Savard recorded the fastest time in three events, including a school-record-breaking 400-yard individual medley performance to lead host Susquehanna past Catholic, 140-116, on Nov. 7. Savard broke her own Susquehanna record in the 400 individual medley with the fastest time of 4 minutes, 48.99 seconds.

She also won the 100 freestyle and 200 butterfly in 57.12 seconds and 2 minutes, 14.30 seconds, respectively.

Three soccer players honored

Susquehanna placed three players on the 2009 all-Landmark Conference men's soccer team, as announced on Nov. 11. Junior forward Jim Robertiello, junior midfielder Brandon Eisenhart and senior defender Andrew Cordell Carey each garnered second-team honors. Robertiello has led Susquehanna in goals and points in each of the last three seasons, including five goals and 14 points this year. His three game-winning goals this year were at a team-high and currently rank just one marker behind the Landmark lead.

He led the team in assists in each of the past two seasons as well, including four helpers this year. This 2009 honor marks the third straight all-Landmark year for Robertiello, who took a second-team award in 2007 and a first-team in 2008. He was the 2007 Landmark Rookie of the Year.

Eisenhart notched a goal and two assists this season for a total of four points. As the team's top midfielder, he helped Susquehanna post three shutouts.

Cordell Carey, a 2009 co-captain, was a part of all three shutouts as well. He also scored a goal and added three assists for five points, including a game-winning goal.

This week at Susquehanna:

Women's Basketball: Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Palazzi throws five touchdowns in win

By Will-Dietrich Egensteiner

Staff writer

The Susquehanna football team outgained WPI to win by a score of 35-21 at its homecoming game, held on Nov. 7 at Lopardo Stadium.

Sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi completed 15 of 22 passes for 193 yards and a career-high five touchdowns, three to senior wide receiver J.J. Moran and two to sophomore split end Mike Ritter. Palazzi threw no interceptions in the game and now holds the record for most touchdowns passes thrown in one game at Lopardo Stadium.

Moran tied a stadium record with three touchdown receptions. He had six receptions for 60 yards overall and now has 112 career receptions, ranking sixth in school history. Ritter made three catches for a team-high 72 yards. The duo now leads the team with six touchdowns receptions each.

When asked what worked so well against the Engineer secondary, Moran mentioned the team's play-action. "We have such an efficient running game that when we run play-action, teams are always biting on the run leaving the wide receivers wide open. That occurred on two of the touchdowns on Saturday."

Susquehanna (7-2, 5-1 Liberty) made the most of five WPI (3-6, 0-6) turnovers and is



POWERING ON—Sophomore running back Greg Tellish, number 43, gets tough yards in the Crusaders' 35-21 victory in the Homecoming game against WPI last Saturday. Susquehanna's record is 7-2 overall.

now one game back from league leader Union (7-2, 6-0).

Sophomore running back Greg Tellish led the team with 16 rushes and a career-high 82 yards after senior quad-captain running back Dave Pavletz left the game with a leg injury. Pavletz did return sparingly

for the third and fourth quarters.

On defense, senior quad-captain linebacker Eric Majors led the team with a game-high 10 tackles. Freshman defensive back Jalon Scott broke up two passes and had six tackles on the day. Senior quad-captain

defensive end Pete Johnsen recorded his league-leading ninth-and-a-half sack and also forced a fumble.

The Engineers scored first on a 10-play, 67-yard drive, but the Crusaders responded with an 11-play, 70-yard drive of their own, capped off by a nine-

yard Palazzi touchdown pass to Moran.

WPI quickly brought the score to 21-7 in the second quarter when they scored twice, once on a long drive and again when Susquehanna fumbled the following kickoff and they covered the short field on seven plays.

Susquehanna scored on their next two possessions to even the score at 21 all and senior split end/cornerback Justin Young blocked a WPI field goal attempt to end the half.

The Crusaders scored on the opening drive of the second half and the defense held, forcing fumbles on back-to-back Engineer drives.

The Orange and Maroon then marched 88 yards down the field on 13 plays, resulting in a touchdown pass from Palazzi to Moran to close out the scoring at 35-21. Susquehanna intercepted Engineer passes on the next two drives and ran out the clock.

Susquehanna will play at Union tomorrow at noon for a chance to earn a share of first place in the Liberty League. If they win, the Crusaders will secure, through a head-to-head tiebreak with Union, an automatic invitation to the NCAA Division III championships.

"We will be ready to go on Saturday and are already watching film constantly and hope to exploit and make plays on a very good Union football team," Palazzi said.

Swim teams remain unbeaten with pair of wins

Swimmers attempt to stay perfect at their next meet

By Sean Belt

Staff writer

Both the men's and women's swimming & diving teams of Susquehanna defeated Lycoming during their non-conference meet on Nov. 11 in Williamsport. The men won 118-85, while the women took down the Warriors by a score of 117-86.

Freshmen Taylor Cole and Griffin Kearney both recorded two individual victories before partnering up to win the 200 freestyle relay with fellow freshmen Lars Bogar and Robert Ries. This effort by the two freshmen helped lead the men's victory over Lycoming.

On the women's side, senior tri-captain Catherine Harris and freshman Devin Lessard both emerged victorious in two individual events before partnering up to help secure a victory for the Crusader women in the 200 medley relay. The duo also combined forces with seniors co-captain Cristina Los and Hayley Keenan to win the 200 medley relay with a time of 1 minute, 56.23 seconds.

Susquehanna men 156, Catholic 101; Susquehanna women 140, Catholic 116

Susquehanna's men's swim team emerged victorious over Catholic during their Landmark Conference meet by a score of 156-101, while the women emerged victorious over the Cardinals, 140-116. This Landmark contest was held at the Garrett Sports Complex swimming pool on Nov. 7.

Sophomore James Strande swam or contributed to the fastest times in the four events which he competed in, helping lead the undefeated Crusaders to remain perfect on the season.

Strande went on to win the 100- and 200-yard backstroke races after recording times of 58.51 seconds and 2 minutes, 7.37 seconds, respectively. Strande also teamed up with junior captain Colin Sullivan, freshman Chad Lee and Ries in winning the 200 medley relay after recording a time of 1 minute, 43.39 seconds.

"I thought James (Strande) swam exceptionally well. I guess sometimes you can just have a day where everything clicks," senior Jim Robichaud said.

"He has shown great progression so far this season both in our practice sessions and meets. The whole team is really happy for him, and it

was nice to see such diligent practice efforts pay off in one of our must win meets."

Lee and Ries also played meaningful roles in the fastest 200-yard freestyle relay time of the contest. The two teamed up with Kearney and Bogar in posting the winning mark, an official time of 1 minute, 34.11 seconds.

Junior Alex Wilcox and sophomore Nate Zmroczek also played intricate roles in the Crusader victory following their wins in the 200-yard butterfly and the 1,000 freestyle, respectively.

For the women, junior Christie Savard recorded the fastest time in the three events she competed in, including a record breaking 400-yard individual medley performance.

She broke her own record time of 4 minutes, 51.04 seconds with a new time of 4 minutes, 48.99 seconds.

Savard also emerged victorious in the 100 freestyle with an official time of 57.12 seconds and the 200 butterfly with a time of 2 minutes, 12.31 seconds.

For the second week running, the Landmark collectively decided to honor Savard as the women's swimming and diving athlete of the week on Nov. 9.

"This is a great accomplishment for Christie. So far this season she has been a huge contributor for the women's



STROKE IT—Sophomore James Strande competes in the freestyle during previous competition. Both teams remain unbeaten to date.

team, and we hope that she can keep up the good work in the future," Robichaud said.

Freshman Devin Lessard also proved to be victorious in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles, as well as the 100 fly with times of 2 minutes, 2.85 seconds, 5 minutes, 34.67 seconds and 1 minute, 23.32 seconds, respectively.

Junior tri-captain Lauren Snyder, Harris and Keenan

made significant contributions in the Crusader victory with wins in the 1,000 free, 500 free and 100 back, respectively.

Both teams will next enter the water against Dickinson tomorrow in a non conference matchup at 1 p.m. in Carlisle, where the men (4-0) and women (5-0) look to continue rolling and keep their perfect records intact.

Field hockey ends season on a roll, Bradley wins award

By Clay Reimus

Staff writer

On Saturday, Nov. 7, the Eagles of Juniata shut out the Susquehanna field hockey team, 1-0, in a playoff game held in Huntington.

Sophomore goalkeeper Erin Ferguson made a game-high three saves in the contest for the Crusaders, but her performance alone was not enough to secure a victory. Juniata is ranked No. 18 nationally and won its first two Landmark

Conference championships the last two consecutive years.

The Eagles scored the only goal of the game at the 30-minute mark. They took three times as many shots (9-3) and double the number of penalty corners (8-4) compared to the Crusader offense.

Juniata held Susquehanna to zero shots in the first half but allowed three in the second half, all of which came from sophomore back Laurel Monaghan.

None passed through for scores, and Juniata locked up the shutout victory. They improved to 17-3 overall and are looking for

a successful trip in the Division III Field Hockey Championships.

Although the Crusaders ended the season one game over .500 at 10-9 overall, they really came on strong late in the season and thoroughly challenged a Juniata team that they lost to earlier in the season 2-1.

Since an 8-1 loss to Catholic on Sept. 27, the Crusaders have gone 9-2 since. They also defeated Catholic in the Landmark semifinals 2-1.

To cap off a strong year for the Crusaders, it was announced on Nov. 10 that three players were placed on the 2009 all-Landmark

Conference field hockey team. Including Landmark Rookie of the Year, freshman midfielder Ally Bradley, senior co-captain forward Andrea Fiori and junior co-captain back Julia Amendola. Bradley landed on the first team, while Fiori and Amendola were on the second team.

Bradley led the Crusaders with seven assists to go along with seven goals for a grand total of 21 points. Three of her seven goals were game-winners, including two in overtime.

This is no strange accomplishment for Fiori, who was an all-conference first-teamer in 2008

and 2007. For the third straight season Fiori led the Crusaders in goals (11), and points (24), respectively. Her four game-winning goals this season were team-highs, and similar to Bradley, two of her game-winners came in overtime.

This is the second year in a row Amendola has been a part of the all-conference second team. Her three defensive saves last season and five this season were both team-highs. She also scored three goals and had two assists for a total of eight points. Susquehanna recorded two shutouts this season.

News in brief

Trax to provide tasting, concert

Tonight at 7 p.m., Trax will be hosting a beer tasting. You may sign up at the Information Desk but you must be at least 21 years old.

The Rock for Relief benefit concert, hosted by the Disaster Response Team, will take place tomorrow, Nov. 21 at 10 p.m. in Trax.

The concert will feature Faculty Lounge, Last Full Measure, Claire Hux, and Bruce W. Derr and the 3 Deadly Poisons. Wristbands will be available for students 21 and older.

Movies premiere at Charlie's

Tonight, Nov. 20, SU International and HOLA will be showing the international movie, "Spanglish," and will provide free homemade desserts with the purchase of one drink. The event will take place from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

"Casino Royale," hosted by SAC, will be playing in Charlie's Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Graduate hits the silver screen

Susquehanna graduate Wayne Pyle, '88, a communications, theater arts, and writing major, and the Outstanding Theater Student at Susquehanna for 1987-88, is currently appearing in the independent feature film, "Dare," directed by Adam Sulky and written by David Brind.

"Dare" opens on Dec. 4 at the Ritz at the Bourse in Philadelphia. Tickets can be purchased at Fandango.com.

'Adopt-A-Family' provides support

By S. McCleary Harris
Editor in chief

Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition (SVWIT) is sponsoring a Christmas drive titled "Adopt-A-Family" from now until Dec. 10.

"Every year [SVWIT] sets up these cardboard trees at local businesses. [They have] a bunch of index cards that look like gift tags. We put down all of the families' information, their wants and needs for the holidays. Usually they are very modest things that the families are asking for," said senior Ashley Melton, an intern at SVWIT.

"SU prides itself on service. What better way to give something back during the holiday season which is supposed to be the season of giving?"

— Ashley Melton
SVWIT Intern

According to its Web site, svwit.org, SVWIT began in 1975 when "a group of women in the Sunbury/Selinsgrove/Lewisburg area who were mostly single, separated or divorced got together to discuss shared problems and concerns."

Despite funding issues and multiple closings, SVWIT continued to hold sporadic meetings and today has multiple locations, including offices in Union, Snyder and Northumberland counties, according to the site.

According to Melton, there is a "tree" in the Student Life suite in Degenstein Campus Center. Melton said that those wishing to participate should take off a gift tag, purchase the gifts listed and return the gifts to the suite.

She said that gifts should not be "too big" but that parents have a role in the gift-giving process.

"The aspect that I really like is that they don't want anyone to be wrapping the gifts, at least not the gifts for the children. They want the mothers in particular to have some sort of role in giving Christmas to their children," Melton said.

Melton said that she realizes one person "adopting" an entire family can be difficult. "We're not asking for individuals to take on entire families by themselves. I suggested that an entire residence hall or department take on a family so that it is a much more manageable thing," she said.

Melton said the drive has been getting a lot of support from the residence life staff, as West Hall and Nikki Tobias have both adopted families.

Senior Paul Thistle, head resident of West Hall, said that he and his staff think this is a worthwhile cause. "My staff and I decided that it would be a great opportunity for us to make a positive impact in the lives of others who may need some support during the holiday season," he said. We hope that our residents will make a donation for the cause and see what kind of an impact they can have locally."

"These are real people that we are helping and the personalization of the gift list is something that makes this kind of program special. As [RA's] we are acting as role models for others, and I felt this was a great way for our staff to lead by example," he added.

Melton said: "In front of [the information desk] is a smaller box in holiday wrapping paper. [You can] donate new hats, gloves and scarves to go to SVWIT clients. SVWIT runs largely on volunteers and anyone looking to help a good cause or get service hours or help an organization that gives so much to the Susquehanna Valley community should definitely contact them."

Melton added: "SU prides itself on its service. What better way to give something back during the holiday season which is supposed to be the season of giving?"

'ACTIVISM ON WHEELS'



In 2007, Erin Davies from Albany, New York was victim of a vandalism hate crime for sticking a rainbow sticker to her Volkswagen Beetle. Now Davies drives her "fagbug" around the country as a way to raise awareness about hate crimes and homophobia and is now sponsored by Volkswagen. She visited Susquehanna's campus last Monday.

Photo provided by Madeline Abrams

University, departments unite when colleagues are on leave

By Kelly Stemcosky

Staff writer

When a student misses class due to illness or emergency, it's usually not a catastrophe. They may miss one or two sessions, get their missed assignments and collect the notes from a fellow classmate.

Conversely, what happens when a professor is absent? If it is just for one or two class meetings he or she may give an alternative assignment or assign a movie to be watched in class. But what about the professors who go on sabbatical or, as Susquehanna has seen this semester, must take an extended emergency leave?

According to Provost and Dean of Faculty Linda McMillin, the most severe case has been that of James Blessing,



Tom W. Martin



Karla Bohmback

associate professor of political science, who underwent emergency surgery during midterm break. He left behind three classes, all of which, according to McMillin, were picked up by other professors in the department.

"For the most part, people

just stepped up. We're that kind of community. We figure this out," she said.

Andrea Lopez, head of the Political Science Department, said that she is now teaching Blessing's comparative politics

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Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 57 degrees. Low of 40 degrees. Clouds giving away to sun. Chance of rain is 20 percent.



SATURDAY

High of 58 degrees. Low of 40 degrees. Partly cloudy. Chance of rain 20 percent.



SUNDAY

High of 57 degrees. Low of 41 degrees. Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain is 20 percent.



By Morgan Botdorf

Staff writer

Few seniors are aware of an opportunity to give back to the Susquehanna community.

The Senior Gift Campaign is the first time that seniors are asked to support Susquehanna as alumni.

According to the university Web site, the Senior Gift Campaign not only asks students to donate to Susquehanna but educates seniors on their pending responsibilities as alumni.

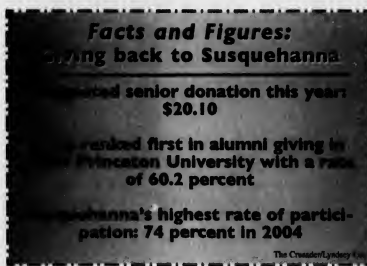
Although seniors are encouraged to donate within their means, this year the suggested amount is \$20.10.

This amount was selected for the graduation year: 2010, though students can choose to give more or less than \$20.10.

Angela Hoot, assistant director of the Susquehanna University Fund, manages the Senior Gift Campaign.

Hoot said that she feels that seniors need to make a contribution based on their experiences at Susquehanna.

"I think that students need



to look at their unique experiences at Susquehanna. If they received scholarships, then they need to think about that. Students should pay it forward so other students can have the same or better opportunities as they had," Hoot said.

According to Hoot, the percentage of alumni who donate money is important and is used in many ways. US News and World Report uses the information to rank colleges

based on the rate of alumni participation.

In 2009, Princeton University ranked No. 1 in alumni giving with a rate of 60.2 percent.

The Senior Gift Campaign has been in place for two decades and, although participation rates fluctuate, the highest participation rate was 74 percent in 2004.

This year, the Senior Gift Committee is hoping for a par-

ticipation rate of 30 percent from the class of 2010.

The Senior Gift Committee consists of twelve seniors, and it is their job to get the word out and encourage students to make a gift to the campaign.

Senior Joshua Wrubel is one of the committee members. He said that he has found it challenging to inform seniors of this chance to give back to the university.

"It's challenging to get the word out. We've had a slow start, but we're picking up the pace. We've been posting flyers and trying to get the word out through Facebook," Wrubel said.

According to Wrubel, seniors can specify where their contribution will go.

For example, students can donate to a specific program, department or scholarship fund. Seniors can also choose for their gift to go where Susquehanna needs it the most.

"Many students choose to give back to the department that has helped them prepare

for the future. This could be anything from the chemistry department to the music department," Wrubel said.

Students can make their contributions and learn more about the Senior Gift Campaign by visiting susqu.edu/development/seniorgift/.

Posters around campus also detail statistics and provide more information regarding the campaign.

Students interested in gaining more information or making their gift should contact committee members or Hoot.

Committee members include seniors Gilbert, Wrubel, Megan Casey, Jennifer Gurdock, Sierra McCleary-Harris, Kelsey Merryman, Morgan Rhinehart, Steve Sassaman, and Brian Tanis.

Wrubel said that to show appreciation, the seniors who make gifts this semester will be invited to an appreciation dinner at BJ's Steak & Rib House.

An official date is pending, based upon participation.

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Custody queries battled in legal workshop

By Heather Coburn
Mag. editor of content

A family law attorney spoke Monday about issues in custody battles as part of a series of legal workshops presented by the Neysa C. Adams Pro Se Assistance and Mediation Clinic, a part of Susquehanna's Adams Center for Law and Society.

The attorney, Elizabeth Beswick of Beswick Law in Lewisburg, spoke to a group of approximately 20 Snyder, Union and Northumberland county residents who were interested in learning more about custody issues and how the court system works.

The workshop took place at Career Link, located at 703 Bridge Street in Selinsgrove, and was presented in collaboration with North Penn Legal Services.

"The courts are so clogged up," Beswick said, noting that Snyder and Union counties each have one sitting judge while Northumberland County has three, and each handles all of the civil and criminal cases that come through their courtrooms.

The sheer number of custody cases currently pending, she said, makes the services of the Neysa C. Adams Pro Se Assistance and Mediation Clinic invaluable. The clinic was established in 2008 through a Good Samaritan grant and offers free assistance to individuals and families in areas of civil law including custody proceedings.

The clinic does not offer legal advice, but offers services that may help residents avoid attorney's fees, such as filling out forms to file with a court and mediation between parties to prevent them from going to court, according to Michelle Arcuri, administrative assistant for the Adams Center.

In custody battles, Beswick said that she recommends filing documents "pro se," or on your own as the only knowledge needed is information about the child or children in question and the situation—information that the person filing the documents knows and thus does not need to pay an attorney for assistance in that first step.

She also stressed the importance of filling out paperwork and serving the other party right away to get the process started. "The whole court system is built around notice and opportunity to be heard," she said. Notice refers to informing the other party that you are initiating a legal proceeding, and the opportunity to be heard occurs in the courtroom, if the issue goes that far.

She offered advice on giving notice, saying that the surest way to know that someone was served paperwork and they cannot deny it in court is to pay for it to be delivered by sheriff's service. Though Beswick offered



COURT PROCEEDINGS—A workshop on custody issues was presented by the Neysa C. Adams Pro Se Assistance and Mediation Clinic on Monday evening at the Career Link building in downtown Selinsgrove.

advice for all stages of the legal process, she highly recommended that the parties try to reach an agreement in mediation.

To take advantage of the clinic's mediation option, which facilitates discussion and hopefully leads to custody agreements made out of court, individuals must attend an introductory session and then can choose whether to go through the process or not,

according to Arcuri.

"We're very grateful to the center for doing the mediation," Beswick said. "If it stops one family from going through the court system, it's wonderful."

The clinic is staffed by volunteer mediators who are trained to assist in community, family and multi-party disputes, according to the Adams Center Web site, susqu.edu/academics/adamscenter.asp.

The clinic also offers general information regarding legal paperwork and helps individuals find legal representation, along with mediation services.

The site describes mediation as "a cost-free service that avoids the expense and delays associated with litigation."

Agreements reached in mediation are confidential, and Arcuri said that the center asks the parties to come back and review the agreement before signing any paperwork, which is then filed with the appropriate court.

The last in the series of workshops presented by the clinic will be on Dec. 7 with Marvin Rudniksky of Rudniksky & Hackman, L.L.P. in Selinsgrove. The session will cover elder law and guardianship. All workshops are free and open to the public.

For more information, visit susqu.edu/academics/adamscenter.asp or contact Arcuri via e-mail.

Rambo teaches students the right moves in self-defense class



PROTECTIVE TACTICS—Director of Public Safety Tom Rambo taught two self-defense classes sponsored by SPARC earlier this week.

By Jananya Berry
Staff writer

Young people ages 12 to 24 are victims of violent crime. To prepare for this reality, self-defense classes are provided nationwide to educate possible victims on how to protect themselves from violent individuals and situations.

Susquehanna provides self-defense classes to enlighten students around campus on the importance of protecting them, according to the Web site www.self-defense-instruction-online.com.

Senior Ashley Melton is the project manager of Students Promoting Awareness and Responsible Choices (SPARC). Melton said that she felt that it would be essential to have self-defense classes available to the students at Susquehanna when

racial incidents occurred on campus last year.

According to Melton, members of SPARC met and set up classes that students could be a part of, with the goal of teaching others how to react when violent situations occur. "I think the classes are valuable, it gives you the tools on how to handle sticky situations," she said.

The classes are instructed by Assistant Vice President of Student Life and Director of Public Safety Tom Rambo, who was a chief police officer prior to coming to Susquehanna.

As an incentive to attend, safety whistles were given out to participants to use if they found themselves in an unsafe situation. The classes were held on Nov. 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Nov. 18 from 8:00 p.m.

to 10:00 p.m. in the Garrett Sports Complex.

Melton said, "We decided to continue with the classes because safety is always an issue, especially on campus. Selinsgrove is safe, but no place is immune to violence."

According to the Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Web site, cjselfdefense.com, every nine seconds a woman is physically abused by a male who is either a spouse or a boyfriend.

For this reason, Rambo explained that more women tend to take self-defense classes, although the classes are open to men.

During the classes, Rambo is very hands-on and teaches tactics that could help possible victims in violent situations such as kicks, strikes and escapes.

Classes hold up to 12 students, in an effort to provide more one-on-one instruction and allow the instructor to teach each tactic properly. The moves taught are basic and do not require extreme fitness to perform.

In addition to the physical movements, Rambo also informs participants on different signs and signals to notice before a dangerous situation occurs.

Although the classes educate students on self-defense tactics, Rambo said, "To be proficient, you need to practice all of the time."

The Department of Justice estimates that one in five women will experience rape or attempted rape during their college years.

Anyone interested in taking the classes in the future, contact Melton via e-mail.

Students encouraged to examine housing process

Compiled from staff reports

Off-campus housing has always been a responsibility that many upperclassmen have been interested in. However, Susquehanna's status is listed as a residential campus, meaning that students must request to live off campus.

According to the information provided by the Office of Residence Life on Sharepoint: "SU feels that living off campus can be a great experience for students. In addition to being enjoyable, the lessons learned while living in Selinsgrove will certainly be profitable to you in life after SU. Thus, the university is committed to allowing as many students as possible live off campus, while taking into account how it may impact the community of Selinsgrove and the campus of SU."

Students must meet the following criteria to live off campus: must be 23 years old or more, married, raising a child, commuting from higher primary residence or be officially released by the university.

The process to be released begins in the spring semester during the housing lottery. At this time, each student is given a randomly-assigned number to use in the lottery. Lower numbers are considered to be better than the higher

ones. This year, the lottery process is expected to begin in February.

According to Cindi Baralt, administrative assistant for residence life and first year programs, the first round that takes place in the lottery is the application process to live off campus, followed by programmatic housing, group housing and traditional housing.

All applications are online during the lottery process. Students enter information including their lottery number and potential roommates and after various projections are made for the following year's incoming class sizes, applicants are notified as to whether or not they were released.

Eric Lassahn, director of residence life and volunteer programs, said: "When students consider the 'why' aspect of applying to be released to live off campus, I think the issue that gets overlooked is Susquehanna [being a residential campus]. This essentially means that every student is expected and required to live on campus unless they receive permission or are released to live off campus. For this reason, students should be sure and inform themselves of the policies and process regarding release to live off campus. In this way, they will protect

themselves whenever we can."

Hubbard added, "The main reason why we wanted to do this is because there are a lot of things that go on with the academic schools that students just don't know about."

Communication opens up with new series

By Gabriele Keizer
Graphics editor

The Student Government Association (SGA) is trying to change the notion that deans are "untouchable" with their "Meet the Dean Series," in which the dean from each academic school is invited to an SGA meeting to describe his or her role as dean and answer students' questions about each school.

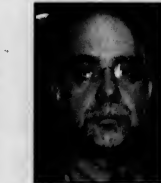
According to senior and SGA president Eddie Hubbard, the idea and its execution came from senior Brian Gilbert, SGA's liaison for the academic affairs committee.

Gilbert said, "I pursue this program because I know that if I hadn't met the deans earlier in my college career, I might have never seen them."

"I felt that it was important for students to know who plays an instrumental part in their education," he added.

This is the first time that SGA has set aside a specific time to have the deans come in and discuss what they stand for, but it has had faculty speakers before.

Junior Andrew Steele, vice president of SGA, said, "We have had Jenna Fredericks, Lisa Scott in to talk about LeaderShape and President Lemons whenever we can."



Terry Winegar

According to Gilbert, the main goal of the "Meet the Dean Series" is to provide an opportunity for students and the deans to communicate with each other and gain a mutual understanding.

Dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences Terry Winegar said, "I think it is useful for students to know the deans."

Students often know admissions and the people in the financial aid office, but they don't really know the deans that much," he added.

Winegar said as much as the deans' visits to SGA are helping students better understand the new central curriculum and their academic situations, it also helps the deans better understand students' concerns and suggestions regarding the curriculum.

"As a school and a department, we are always evaluating our curriculum [and] trying to add and fill in the holes," Winegar said.



Valerie Martin

For example, Winegar said that neuroscience may become a possible major or minor in the future.

There are two neuroscience professors on staff now, and depending on interest, it may develop into a major or minor.

"It is an organic process," Winegar said, "most start as self-designed and then slowly develop into majors and minors."

Hubbard said the goal that SGA set for this series was simple: it was to have students get to know the deans and to have a better understanding of the education they are getting at Susquehanna.

"Sharing information is a way for students to voice their concerns to the dean," Hubbard added.

Gilbert said: "I hope to make the 'Meet the Deans' program more campus-inclusive in the spring semester and also include the provost in these meetings."

Gilbert said he also hopes



Alicia Jackson

that through his series the deans' names can be put out there so that students will know that they are resources.

All SGA meetings are open to students.

"The meetings are always open for people to come to," Steele said. "We were surprised by how many students were interested in this."

Steele and Hubbard said they encourage students to come to the meetings and hear what SGA does.

SGA meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in Seibert Hall, room 108. Dean Winegar met with SGA in the first session of the "Meet the Dean Series" on Nov. 9.

Dean Valerie Martin, from the School of Arts, Humanities and Communication, will meet with SGA on Nov. 23 and Dean Alicia Jackson, from the Sigmund Weiss School of Business, will meet with SGA on Dec. 9.

"Brian and his committee have done a really nice job organizing this," Steele said.

POLICE BLOTTER

ATM theft attempted, one suspect caught

According to the police report, on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 2:30 a.m., a theft occurred at the Northumberland National Bank at 87 Lori Lane in the Monroe Township. Troopers were dispatched to an alarm at the Northumberland Bank at approximately 2:45 a.m.

Jorge Hernandez Vasquez, 26, was observed at the ATM outside of the bank and a second suspect was observed in a car at the drive-in ATM. The police report said the troopers also observed that an ATM had been torn from the bank wall.

The police officers were able to apprehend Vasquez, who initially resisted arrest and was electronically immobilized four times according to the police report. The suspects allegedly used a 2000 Ford F-150 to pull the ATM from the building wall using chains and hooks.

It was later determined that the vehicle the suspects were using was stolen from Michael L. Deivert, 39. Deivert lives at 857 North Seventh St. in Sunbury. According to the police report, Deivert did not know that his car was stolen until he was contacted by police.

Damage to the ATM is estimated at \$30,000, although no money was actually taken, the report said. Vasquez was charged with theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property and resisting arrest.

Vasquez was arraigned by District Justice Willis Savidge and placed into Snyder County Prison on \$150,000 bail.

The Crusader

The Crusader staff member of the week is Abbi Mull for her "Chicken Challenge" photo.

The Crusader holds weekly meetings in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

Voting for the columnist contest has commenced. To vote for your favorite, click on the link provided in the e-Newsletter.

The SGA Update

From the meeting on Monday, Nov. 16:

-From Dec. 3 to Dec. 6 in Mellon Lounge, the third annual Fair Trade Festival will take place. There will be plenty of good for sale including chocolate, jewelry and toys.

-Eric Lassahn's Perspectives class will be leading a campus clean up on tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students interested in participating should meet the group in front of the Degenstein Campus Center.

-Dean of the School of Arts, Humanities and Communications Valerie Martin is next to speak at the SGA meeting on Monday, Nov. 23.

-The sophomore class will be hosting breakfast at Applebee's on Dec. 6 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. The cost is \$.55.

-For more information about the SGA, please visit susqu.edu/sga.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value.

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Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, so the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise.

If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

TKE

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to recognize senior Ken MacFarlane and sophomore Dave Phelan for their planning and execution of the fall formal.

Want to learn more about TKE? Visit their Web site at tkeus.net.

Circle K

Circle K meets on Sundays at 3 p.m. at the tables next to C.J.'s in Garrett Sports Complex. Anyone is welcome to attend.

GSA

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance has meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center. All students are invited to attend. For information e-mail the GSA.

Transformations

Staff members junior Garth Libhart and senior Lindsey Guy are accepting submissions of quality academic essays for publication until January. Scholarly essays from any field will be considered.

All submissions should be made electronically and should be sent to Transformations via e-mail. Contact Libhart or Guy via e-mail with questions or concerns.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meets on Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center Meeting Rooms.

SAVE

Students for the Awareness of the Value of the Environment (SAVE) will be holding their weekly meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Seibert Hall Faculty Lounge. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact senior Rebecca Swanger.

CCE

Through the Active in Civic Engagement (ACE) of the Month program, the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) recognizes students improving the campus and surrounding communities through activism, service or other activities. Students are chosen based on nomination by members of the Susquehanna community, including faculty, staff, students, organizations and athletics.

The CCE encourages all members of the Susquehanna community to nominate students by Sunday, Dec. 6. The nomination form can be accessed on the CCE's SharePoint Web site. For more information, contact the CCE.

Leave: Long absences explained

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course, while Associate Professor of Political Science Michelle DeMary is covering American Political Thought and Lopez, DeMary and Assistant Professor of Political Science Samer Abboud are "sharing" Blessing's European Union course.

Lopez added that Blessing's absences were split among the department and that she and Henriette Hendriks, assistant professor of political science, are working with Blessing's senior seminar students. "We try to minimize the effects to the students," she said.

With the extra grading, however, it's not always easy to get papers and tests back quickly, according to Lopez. Also, with extra classes and students, finding free office hours can be difficult.

DeMary said, "It's been a challenge but the students have been understanding."

She said her biggest concern was making the transition easy and fair for the students. She said that fortunately, she loves the material in American Political Thought but regrets that she cannot give more attention to the class.

"The beauty of academic life is that it's only for a semester. That's always the light at the end of the tunnel," she said.

DeMary said Blessing's European Union course is probably the only one in the history of the department that will have been taught by all five professors. She said each professor, including herself, is adding something to that course, whether it is giving lectures or grading presentations.

McMillin said the most severe case with professor health came

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— Michelle DeMary
Associate Professor
of Political Science

about 10 years ago when Gene Urey, a political science professor for whom a Susquehanna scholarship is named, died during the first week of classes. "It was unexpected. But we managed, people stepped up and covered [his classes]," she said.

Another more typical reason professors may leave for an extended period of time is a sabbatical.

According to McMillin, every six years professors are eligible for a sabbatical, which is a leave of absence commonly used for rejuvenating teaching skills, attending conferences or performing research.

"It allows professors to keep on top of their game. These leaves happen pretty seamlessly," she said.

Since 10 to 12 professors take a sabbatical every year, either for a semester with full pay or a year with half pay, McMillin said departments can plan ahead of time to either hire visiting professors or to not offer certain courses.

She said these policies also apply to maternity leave and other types of faculty or professor

absences that can be planned for in advance.

DeMary took her sabbatical for the entire 2008-09 academic year. She said she completed a chapter on the court system for an American political science textbook and two conference papers on state supreme courts. "I came back more energized," she said.

Karla Bohmbach, an associate professor of religion, is going on sabbatical for a semester next fall. "I'm planning on doing a lot of background reading for a new book project," she said.

She said that her new book will be based on the construction of gender in terms of sexual violence against women in Hebrew biblical texts. She said she hopes to have the entire book outlined by the morning of her sabbatical.

Bohmbach's husband, Tom W. Martin, an associate professor of religion, is also taking his sabbatical next fall. Bohmbach said he is also working on a book, involving environmental ethics of the New Testament Book of Revelations.

Their dream, according to Bohmbach, is to pack up their Subaru with books, computers and camping gear and find a cabin in the Rocky Mountains where they can read and write in the morning and evening and hike by day.

She said another option is visiting her parents in Minnesota. She added that she is looking forward to the "restful contemplation of ideas" that she will get on her sabbatical.

Bohmbach said that during their leave, she and Martin will be renting out their home at 609 Orange St. to two students, and she can be contacted for more information via e-mail.

Process: Off-campus housing options still available

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themselves from being held responsible for the cost of on-campus housing and a lease that they may have signed before actually going through the process and being released to live off campus."

Lassahn added that information sessions are held in the spring, providing students with further information about the lottery.

Students released to live off campus should also take a look at what it means and how to go about finding a house.

Through this experience they learn how to deal with realtors and landlords, handle leases and balance finances that may have been neglected when living on campus.

Who should be contacted when pursuing the option of new responsibilities, and better yet, how can students contact landlords in the Selinsgrove area that will provide off-campus housing to Susquehanna students?

Savidge Housing Group is one company that is accessible to Susquehanna students. In existence since 1978, Savidge Housing Group serves both students and residents in the surrounding community.

According to their Web site, savidgehousinggroup.com, "Savidge has always placed an emphasis on offering high-quality living at an affordable price."

Their office is located at 113 S. Market St., which is near campus and is owned by Susquehanna alum Katherine Savidge '03.

With a degree in psychology and realtor's license, Savidge said that she is proud to give back and help provide housing to Susquehanna students.

PRSSA

The Public Relations Student Society of America will be hosting Susquehanna's Annual Kid's Night Out on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child and \$5 for each additional sibling. Children must be between the ages of five and 15 to participate. All proceeds will go to PRSSA.

DiRT

The Disaster Response Team is hosting an alternative spring break trip to Atlanta to aid in recovery after recent flooding. Applications for the trip are available at the Center for Civic Engagement and are due by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2. For more information contact junior Dave Bileky or Andy Nagay.

Before signing on the dotted line, here is what you should know about living off campus:

Susquehanna requires students to live on campus. However, they may be officially released to live off campus during the housing lottery process. If released, here are some questions you should be asking your landlord:

- How much is rent a month?
- How much is the security deposit?
- What does rent include? Trash, utilities, etc.
- What are living restrictions? Are pets allowed? Parties? Smoking?
- What will cause us to lose our deposit?
- What is the parking situation?

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are offered, as well as measurements of each room and a description of the property.

"Our Web site is a huge asset. It gives an example of what the rental and lease look like and helps them feel confident in their decision to rent from Savidge Housing Group," Savidge said.

Savidge Housing Group is

currently leasing the rental properties for the 2010-11 school year.

Students who decide to lease through this company will receive a letter that includes information on the move-in process.

Lyndsey Cox and Janaya Berry contributed reporting to this article.

SU Belly Dance

On Monday, Nov. 23 SU Belly Dance Circle will host "Love Your Body Day" in Issacs Auditorium in Seibert Hall. The event will be at 8 p.m.

All proceeds will go to Casa Corazon, a foundation to help children in Honduras. For more information, contact sophomore Gabrielle Tompkins.

Serenity Magazine

Serenity Magazine is accepting submissions for its December/January edition.

The deadline is Monday, Nov. 30. Creative and journalistic writing, as well as poetry, artwork and photographs, are welcome.

E-mail senior Billie Tadros with your submissions.

Editorials

Student reveres, rejoices in holiday

Stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey, corn, sweet potatoes, gravy and pumpkin pie. mmmmm. These are some of the dishes associated with my favorite holiday of the year: Thanksgiving. Not only was I born on the day nearly 22 years ago (this year it falls on my birthday), but it also represents one of the best traits of our society: giving thanks.

Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday of November and, surprisingly, did not become a federal holiday until 1941. The first Thanksgiving feast featuring the pilgrims and the Native Americans and the turkey was replaced by any sort of hard that was hunted by the pilgrims. There were no pumpkin pies or bread due to the lack of ovens and limited supply of flour. Instead of the feast we are accustomed to today, yesterday's dinner included foods like fish, clams, dried fruit, squash and duck.

To say the least, the holiday has come a long way from its roots, and while it is celebrated religiously by some, the majority of people view it as a secular holiday.

Families come together for this day and that is what makes it so important. There is no lust for a new PS3 or a \$400 Prada purse. These artificial objects can be replaced, but what Thanksgiving represents in family cannot. Plus, during this economic crisis, who really wants to shell out that kind of dough so little Johnny can sit in front of the TV all day and play "Rock Band"? Why not get a replica Prada purse? I sure as hell can't tell the difference. It looks real enough to me.

Another great part of the day includes sitting in front of the TV and watching America's sport: football. America's holiday meets America's game during these annual pigskin showdowns. Even if you're not a fan of the sport, a stomach full of turkey and stuffing will surely put you to sleep. Or you can just watch the Detroit Lions play whoever is going to beat them and fall asleep by the second quarter. Lions jokes never get old.

Now, I don't condone drinking to excess at all, but the day before Thanksgiving is considered, if not the biggest, one of the biggest nights to get out in the year. It is just a well known fact that bars across the country are absolutely packed the night before the holiday. Almost everyone is off work and almost everyone does not have to work the next day. People are gearing up for a day of sitting and eating, as well as possibly dealing with some interesting family members (we all have them). It's like a homecoming for some people, visiting the places they grew up and going out with those same friends that night.

Despite Black Friday shopping, which is absolutely ridiculous on every point (I don't like feeling like a piece of the machine). Thanksgiving gives off the vibe of a down-to-earth, good-spirited holiday. It provides people a chance to ditch their problems, step away from their careers and spend some time with the people who love them the most.

— Cory Prescott '10

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Editor revels in fall season

Stephanie Beazley

Living & Arts editor

I've often heard it said that the season during which people's birthdays takes place, be it winter, spring, summer or fall, is automatically their favorite. Their liking of one trio of months more than the others requires no justification, as their birthday takes place in there somewhere.

I happen to agree with those people, as I am an autumn baby and absolutely love my season. However, while the annual October celebration of my gradual progression toward becoming a crotchety old lady is a solid motive for me to love my season, it is far from being the sole reason why fall is my favorite.

There are so many things I love about the fall. There's the changing of the leaves from green to bright orange and deep maroon (my season has great school spirit); the chilling of the breezes from warm to brisk; the switching of ensembles from shorts, short-sleeves and flip flops to sweaters, scarves and boots...I love it all.

I admit that I do enjoy the last weeks of summer before school starts and even the first couple of warm weeks of the semester when wearing shorts and tank tops to class is okay. However, I know that those warm-weather days are numbered from the day we arrive to campus, and I actually feel

relieved when fall finally settles over us.

It's as though the cooler weather of the fall is a calming force for me. This year, fall officially began on Sept. 22, which was just far enough into the school year that work hadn't yet started to pile up, but I was still at a point when I knew I should bear down and focus on my work. The drop in temperature was my key to stepping up my academic efforts. Purely psychological? Definitely. But regardless of the fact that cooler breezes should have nothing to do with my academic achievement, I'm doing well grade-wise and it's still chilly outside, so I win.

I know the transition to fall can be rough, as the weather seems confused with itself. It can be 32 degrees and foggy when you wake up and can then progress to 68 degrees and sunny by the time you head to lunch.

However, fall offers us so much throughout its three-month reign that I forgive its starting line stumbles.

Holiday-wise, there is Columbus Day, Halloween and Thanksgiving.

The first usually ensures a day off, the second means costumes and candy and the third usually leads to a thoroughly relaxing tryptophan coma. Oh, and my season is also home to the end of Daylight Saving Time. What other season gives us an extra hour of sleep?

There are also fall sports to keep us entertained. Football and college soccer, field hockey and football, the wrap-up of major league baseball and the start of major league football.

Fall is also simply a feast for the senses. You can watch as the leaves change and vie with the sky for brightest color or appreciate the feel of your favorite sweater being slipped on for the first time this year. There is chimney smoke to be smelled as people light logs for warmth and sounds of music and cheering to be heard through athletic games and various parades. Finally, taste the season through candy at Halloween and mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving. Glorious.

I know some people hate the fall for taking away the heat of summer and only being the bearer of the rough winter weather to come. For me though, fall is its own special entity: a unique season that should be cherished from start to finish.

Letter to the Editor

Some teachers aren't teaching

Normally I would not complain about professors and their teaching or lack thereof, but after this semester I am astonished that the people I am paying to provide me with an education are merely slacking.

I have had many classes cancelled this semester for bogus reasons and have paid for courses in which the professors do not even instruct the students. I am sorry, but aren't they working for me? I thought going to a small, private school meant a strong education and actual teaching unlike large universities who provide teaching assistants.

For the past few years that I have attended Susquehanna I have had little to complain about as far as my education, but after this semester I am shocked. One instance I have encountered involves professors who are doing outside research and work, which I think is really great, but it should not be interfering with my time to be educated. This research should be done outside of class time and, if a class really needs to be cancelled

(but only once), then that is understandable.

An even bigger shock is that I have had professors who do not take my concerns into consideration and brush me off as if I am wasting their time. Again, who's paying who here? I am not having all professors here at Susquehanna because I have had some incredible ones who are always available and always want to help.

Those who are not doing their jobs can take a few pointers from those who are. Overall, the point of this is not to cause a huge controversy but to make faculty aware that students know they are your employer and should definitely have a say in what you do and in their educations.

Another amazing aspect of this situation is that even when I have given professors terrible reviews, they are still here and have received tenure. Now I know I am not the only one who has a deciding voice in that decision, but there have been many courses in which I am sure I am not the only student who cannot believe they took a course and learned next to nothing.

I am a hardworking student and love school and learning, but I think it's very unreasonable to take a course and not learn anything.

Susquehanna should start taking money out of professors' paychecks and refunding the students for classes they miss. I am not paying a professor to cancel class because they have another job either. The purpose of a university is to educate students and prepare them for a career in their specific major.

Many students enjoy when professors cancel class, but I think that they should have an attendance policy like the students, if they cancel class they better have a doctor's note for me to see or else they get a zero for the day, that seems fair to me.

I hope this article does not offend anyone and is taken seriously. It is meant to spread a message that people need to start being aware of how important our education is and the large role that good teachers and less crowded spaces are to a hardworking, knowledge-hungry student.

— Rachel Villano '10

Football fan pushes for attendance

Heather Cobun

Mng. editor of content

Susquehanna, what are you doing this weekend?

Unless you've somehow missed it, your football team is in the playoffs. Yes, the Crusaders won the Liberty League and earned a spot in the post-season and they need your help.

I was at the game last Saturday where the Crusaders were trying to beat first-place Union. I paid \$20. I got up at 5 a.m. I sat on a bus for five hours. It was raining.

It was also worth it. I was one of the few students who made the trek (the crowd was mostly parents and families of players), but overall the maroon and orange section of the stands was packed and yelling. We stomped and yelled "Defense!" and we screamed whenever sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi had a big play downfield.

It was one of the most fun games I've ever attended. Non-football fans may not be familiar with the notion of "the twelfth man," but it refers to when a team has the crowd supporting them so much that it's like having an extra player on the field.

Union, who the Crusaders beat 28-17 that day, did not have a twelfth man. The stands were almost dead; while the Susquehanna section was cheering from the time we won the coin toss. The game was up and down but we stayed in it as fans, yelling encouragement the whole time.

The only sad thing about Saturday was that none of my friends could or would go with me. Everyone seemed to have the same response to the mass e-mail about the fan bus: "Yeah, but you have to be there at 5:30 in the morning."

What? Since when is there going to be an early valid as the only reason you won't do something fun? But that's over and done with. Tomorrow, the Crusaders are playing against two and a half hours away at Delaware Valley College. I'm pretty sure I'll be there.

I don't care if you don't follow football that much this still has the makings of a fun day. Only 32 teams in the country are in the NCAA Division III playoffs. It's impressive that the Crusaders made it as far as they have. The team has worked hard, and I don't think the student body has realized it yet.

I understand that if you're not a football fan getting up before sunrise and sitting on a bus for five hours didn't sound like a good idea. But getting up at 9 a.m. and packing a car with friends and snacks for less than three hours? That sounds like a road trip, a cornerstone of the college experience. I love football, so last week I fun. If you love Susquehanna, tomorrow should be fun.

One of the players later said with a laugh that he heard me yelling at the game Saturday. I don't know whether to take that as a compliment or not, but he also said, "Thanks for coming." So whether you have a friend on the football team, love the sport or are just bored, let's pack the stands with Susquehanna colors tomorrow and support a team that has put together a truly stellar season.

It takes a lot to be the twelfth man. Will you stand up and scream?

Corrections

The following errors were published in the Nov. 13 issue of *The Crusader*: In the article "Relay for Life warm up begins at kickoff" on Page 1, junior Philip Zubusky was named as the president of Colleges Against Cancer. The actual president is sophomore Philip DiMuro.

The editorial "Editor appreciates campus comforts," on Page 4 was written by senior Lyndee Cox but was not printed with a byline.

The Crusader regrets these errors.

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Fifty authors provide work for 'Susquehanna Review'

Student publication theme brings 'energy to literature'

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

On Thursday, Nov. 19, a collection of approximately fifty writers, including students, faculty and others, gathered to celebrate the launch of the student publication titled "The Susquehanna Review." Faculty member Karla Kelsey, assistant professor of creative writing, introduced the publication and launch in Isaacs Auditorium in Seibert Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Pieces included in "The Susquehanna Review" are poetry, creative nonfiction, fiction, works from students from Susquehanna and other colleges.

Editors and juniors Melissa Goodrich and Ryan Rickrode, managing editors and juniors Elizabeth Morris and Danielle Rocca, and design editor and junior Rob Rotell worked with each other and others for almost a year to get the magazine to press.

Goodrich said she became a member of the magazine's editorial board last year. At that time, the reviewing of the submitted pieces was already

in process and many of the reviewers and editors were already deciding on and critiquing the pieces.

"Most of the difficulty is organization and editing because it is all very time-consuming," Goodrich said. "A lot of the process was editing and getting in touch with proofreaders who were willing to help read over the pieces and edit for us. It took a long time."

She added of the editing and selecting process: "Over the summer, Ryan and I kept in contact through e-mail and over the phone, but it was mainly editing the pieces by hand and sending out acceptance and rejection letters after we narrowed down the pieces to the ones we wanted to keep."

Goodrich said that the editors strived to limit the number of Susquehanna faculty, staff and students in the magazine to less than 10 percent.

"On campus we have RiverCraft and Essay magazines, which are only for Susquehanna students," she said. "There are only six or seven national undergraduate

magazines, which makes this one rather unique."

According to Goodrich, any college student can submit work to "The Susquehanna Review."

"As long as they are attending an undergraduate college or getting an undergraduate education, their work is acceptable for submission," she said.

Among the students whose work was accepted into the magazine and who attend other colleges are Katie Berleth, Giuliana Certo and Ryan Hutton.

Some of the students from Susquehanna, who read from their works during the launch, were juniors Aaron Abel, Amber Cook and Elizabeth Morris.

"It is an honor to be so duly a part of something like the Susquehanna Review," Morris said.

The theme of this year's publication is "Fighting to Remain Convex Against the Wind." At the beginning of the launch, Goodrich and Rickrode explained that the theme was chosen very carefully.

Goodrich said that the pieces in the issue "blend, creating forward-moving energy that gives the literature a life of its own."



The Crusader/Abbe Muli

SHARE A TALE—Creative writing major Aaron Santory read from his fictional story "Cog" at a Senior Reading Monday night, sponsored by the Writers Institute. Four other seniors read as well.

Writers Institute event lets seniors read works

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

Five senior creative writing majors shared their work at a reading sponsored by the Writers Institute on Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lore A. Degenstein Gallery.

The seniors were Emily Leighty, Steven McQue, Kelly Meier, Aaron Santory and Billie Tadros.

Gary Fincke, professor of English and director of the Writers Institute, started the event with a brief introduction.

The first reader of the evening was Leighty, who hails from Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and has been telling stories since her kindergarten days, when she would dictate stories to her teacher," according to her section in the event program.

While at Susquehanna, Leighty focused on non-fiction, "a genre she enjoys for its long history, its honesty and its many forms," the program read.

In the introduction she gave before her reading, Leighty said she writes to make sense of the comedy in her life. She made the audience laugh throughout her work "Scutigera coleoptrata," the recounting of a childhood run-in with a centipede that turned into a phobia of the many-legged creatures.

As her fear of the centipede progressed, Leighty's mother told her people often fear what we don't understand, leading Leighty to learn about the bug.

Was it in fact a harmless bug, she wondered? No, she revealed, listing acute-faced vision and poisonous front legs among the centipede's qualifications as a "determined killer with everything he needs to get the job done."

Leighty is a resident assis-

tant, peer coordinator and writing assistant at the Writing Center, academic skills assistant at the Center for Academic Achievement, secretary of The Brotherhood and co-editor of Variance magazine.

The next senior was McQue, a creative writing and music double-major from Harleysville. According to his section in the program, McQue has focused on short-fiction and memoir writing at Susquehanna while also "unofficially major[ing] in insomnia."

McQue read from his short fiction piece "A Heart Should Play In-Tune," which was about Andre, Kathy and Paul, a married teacher couple and their young son.

Paul was diagnosed with two malignant brain masses, one at the center of his cerebellum and another near his brain stem.

McQue related the struggles between Andre and Kathy as they tried to deal with their son's condition, as Andre narrated. "Life after the current predicament was unfaithful."

At the end of the story, Andre reflected back on the entire experience and realized that for Kathy and him, "Paul had provided harmony between us."

McQue's music major is in trombone performance. He is a Deacon of Worship for Chapel and is involved in the Lutheran Student Movement program.

Meier was the third reader of the evening. A creative writing and Spanish double-major from Belle Mead, N.J., Meier has focused on poetry throughout her Susquehanna career.

She also spent a semester abroad in Buenos Aires, which she said greatly influenced how she writes. According to her section in the event program, she has begun to translate her poems into Spanish.

In one of the poems she read, "Ecos Ojos," or "Those Eyes," she recited one stanza in Spanish.

She addressed language in the poem, asking "Why do languages, like worlds, refuse translation?"

The fourth senior was Santory, of Elizabeth. According to his section in the program, "writing is an essential part of his life that has allowed him to closely examine the world around him and enrich his view of it."

At Susquehanna, Santory has focused on "gritty, realistic fiction," according to the program.

He said that through the numerous writing workshops he has attended, he finally learned and took a particular lesson to heart: "Write what you know."

His story, "Cog," of a factory worker who realized his dissatisfaction with his job, came from Santory's own experience in high school working at a factory.

Tadros, the final reader of the evening, is a creative writing and music double major from Whippany, N.J. According to the event program, "she is most interested in creating works conceived at the intersections of poetry and music."

Tadros said in her introduction that she "only writes about sex, death and poetry. It's a problem I really need to work on."

From her poem "Drops," she read: "You are emptying yourself of me for the third time I am empty for the third time it is raining I am collecting the drops of water I am collecting the drops of myself."

In her last poem, "Revision," Tadros read, "The main difference between questions and answers is this: the space occupied by inevitability."

Tadros is a member of the symphonic band, WomenSpeak and is the editor of Serenity magazine.

'BODY' LANGUAGE



The Crusader/Abbe Muli

Seniors Nadia Waggener and Brittany Jerlat performed their parts in the university production of "The Good Body," a play about women's body images. The play was written in 2004 by Eve Ensler, who earned an Obie Award for the 1996 award-winning "The Vagina Monologues."

'Les Liaisons Dangereuses' features daring plotline

By Hilary Hutter
Staff writer

The Susquehanna Department of Theatre will present Christopher Hampton's play "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" in the Degenstein Theater on four consecutive evenings, beginning Thursday, Dec. 3 at eight.

According to the 2009-10 Susquehanna University Arts and Events Guide, "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," or "The Dangerous Liaisons" is an adaptation of Choderlos de Laclos's 1782 novel of the same title.

The play is a drama about aristocrats in pre-revolutionary France who use sex to control, degrade and break others.

According to the publisher, Samuel French Inc, the play

as "a classic drama for exploring decadent sexuality, morals and manipulation played as the ultimate game with tragic results."

Associate Professor Theatre and Artistic Director Doug Powers said, "As far as productions go here, it's probably the most adult that we've done. The characters in this play approach sex from a cold, almost war room perspective."

Junior cast member Rachel Gilbert said, "I'm really excited to be a part of this production. It's sexy and smart."

Junior cast member Emily Mattinson said that she believes the production is "completely different from anything they have ever presented on the Susquehanna

stage before."

Powers explained that "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" deals with themes such as sex, love and gender standards.

"It's almost mathematical, the way the way the characters scheme," he said.

Powers said that this play will present an interesting contrast after last month's family-themed production of "The Sound of Music." He said that he views this juxtaposition positively.

"It's good to show our range as a department," he said.

Andrew Rich, associate professor of theatre and scenic designer, said that the play's setting has been modified from the text's original

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— Doug Powers
Associate Professor
of Theatre and Artistic
Director

time and place.

"We are putting everyone in modern dress and a modern environment without changing the written text," Rich said.

"We are trying to make the set like a Parisian fashion show," he said. "Everything will have a slick, modern appearance."

Junior Matt Mitra, lighting designer for the production, said that the lighting plot will conform to the design concept.

Mitra said that he plans to use a lot of exposed lights at various angles to brightly illuminate and isolate parts of the set.

According to Erik Viker, associate professor of theatre and technical director, the "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" set is being constructed at no cost.

"Without sacrificing quality at all, we have discovered that

we can construct the scenery from stock material and items we have salvaged from the previous production," Viker said.

"The play may be nasty, naughty and mean-spirited, but it's environmentally friendly."

Viker said that the money that is being saved from the lack of scenic expenses will become part of the costume budget.

"Les Liaisons Dangereuses" will be performed Thursday, Dec. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Degenstein Theater.

Tickets are available at the box office in the Degenstein Campus Center. Admission is free for Susquehanna students, \$10 for adults and \$8 for non-Susquehanna students.

Student-written play raises rape awareness

By Megan Ghezzi
Staff writer

"The Many" is an original one-act play written by senior Darla Spangler about different types of sexual assault. The play will be performed tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Degenstein Theater and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium.

"The play is a series of different monologues about people who have experienced sexual assault in some capacity," Spangler said. "What makes it different is that it critiques the society we live in as perpetuating sexual violence."

Senior Ashley Melton, who has been assisting Spangler with advertising the production, called Spangler's work "an awesome chance" for the university to begin breaking down multiple sexual violence myths.

"We have so many survivors right here within our communi-

ty," Melton said. "It is time that we all learned what the facts are about this horrible form of violence."

Spangler is a theatre and sociology double major with a minor in women's studies.

She said that the play originated from her summer internship with the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) in Washington, D.C.

According to Worth Magazine, RAINN is the largest anti-sexual assault organization in the country and is also listed as one of "America's 100 Best Charities."

Spangler said that many of the boundaries keeping people from properly addressing sexual violence stem from misconceptions about gender, sex and rape.

"When I interned at RAINN and looked at literature for other rape crisis centers, [...] the brochures and the Web site pictures did not denote inclusivity at

all. It was rare to see men or the elderly in the literature. It further enables the idea that it is impossible for a man to get raped. And as for the elderly, again is so prevalent that they are ignored and obviously seen as sexless beings."

"Male rape victims are a fact," she added. According to rainn.org, 2.78 million men in the U.S. have been victims of sexual assault or rape. One in six women and one in 83 men will be victims of sexual assault in their lifetime.

She said: "I had always wanted to write a play, and I love social justice theatre. So when I found out I had to do a service learning project for Karol Weaver's 'History of Feminist Thought' class, I jumped at doing this."

She added: "And I have enjoyed everything about this because I feel like it fully synthe-

sizes my interests [of] theatre and creativity and social justice, and I feel it doesn't happen often for me. They have always been distinct realms that never meet."

Spangler said that though the elements from her writings are based on her internship and literature she has read, the characters and events are completely fictional. The cast for the one-act play will include freshmen Glenn Anderson and Erin Hoxie and junior Aulden Dion.

Spangler said: "It's [...] a sobering thought that sex in our culture is often conflated with violence and, in a way, normalizes it and desensitizes us to it. The way it is portrayed is rarely an act of mutual consent."

"The act of rape is more likely to be seen as sexual in nature than as an act of power and dominance. That's really all rape is."

Tickets for the play will be \$5 at the door.

'Carol' a mere ghost of good Christmas movies past

By Maura Olsewski
Staff writer

Fans of the classic version of Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" may be left a little disappointed by Robert Zemeckis's new film adaptation.

The movie begins with Ebenezer Scrooge, played by Jim Carrey, identifying the body of his colleague, Jacob Marley. In this first scene, Scrooge reveals his greed by hesitating to even pay the undertaker in charge of the body.

The film then flashes forward seven years to an even surlier and anti-holiday cheer Scrooge, his nephew and Scrooge's faithful clerk, Bob Cratchit. After several outright displays of narcissism by Ebenezer Scrooge, the movie then follows the traditional outline of visits by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. Each of the ghosts essentially represents previous adaptations, showing many of the classic scenes we associate with the holiday tale, but adding some new ones along the way.

While much of this film representation sticks to the basic structure of Dickens's original story, there are several parts that lovers of the classical model may find peculiar in the 2009 version.

To begin, the Ghost of Christmas Present that has typically been portrayed as a luminous female figure appears to be more of a male figure in this



Courtesy of Disney

film's version. Also, those of you who anticipate Ebenezer Scrooge sitting down next to Tiny Tim for Christmas dinner at the movie's conclusion may be disappointed to find that instead, Scrooge attends dinner with his nephew. This small twist was effective for the story line, but nonetheless disappointing if one was anticipating that special moment.

A complaint echoed amongst major film critics has been that moments in the movie were drawn out simply for the sake of

filling time. It is evident that filmmakers struggled with how to make this classic tale long enough for movie-goers to get their money's worth. The solution ended up being several additional scenes and many drawn-out moments of twisting and turning action sequences that, while beautifully executed, left me and several viewers around me checking our watches to see when the plot would snap back to moments of familiarity.

The major highlights of this

film for me were most certainly the breathtakingly simple scenes of falling snow and the long views of the city. The realistic look of the animated film left me questioning if some of these scenes could in fact be shots of London.

That being said, my advice is to see this movie in 3-D. Several scenes in the movie were obviously designed for 3-D viewers, leaving those who chose the 2-D version somewhat bored.

The 3-D version of the film also makes many of the aforementioned scenes feel like a ride as they twist, turn and plummet to the ground. I was surprised to feel myself jump a little as I, along with Ebenezer Scrooge, flew downward toward a burning coffin which disappeared into the floor just in the nick of time for Scrooge to land unharmed beside his four-poster bed.

Overall, "A Christmas Carol" should be commended for its valiant effort to conjure up some Christmas cheer as the holiday season approaches. While you may leave the theatre slightly taken back by the alterations to the classic tale, the feelings the story usually summons are still present. The desire to be more conscious of those less fortunate than ourselves, the recognition that family will always be there and the realization that money does not necessarily make you happy are themes that hold true for this adaptation.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



If you could change the school mascot, what would it be?



Marguerite Herring '12

"A panther. Panthers are fierce and easy to cheer for."



Mike Castrignano '10

"Mel Gibson. He was a Crusader in Braveheart."



William Paris '10

"A dragon. When I hear 'Crusaders,' I feel like dragons go on crusades or people go on crusades against dragons."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"I used to care about my education. Now, not so much."
- Degenstein Computer Lab

"Did I ever tell you that you are not at all my hero, and you are not everything that I would like to be?"
- Kurtz Lane

"Bananas make me so happy."
- Benny's Bistro

"I'm going to head home, put on my jammies and spend the evening with Edward Cullen."
- Apfelbaum Hall

"I think the printer has been possessed by Satan."
- Degenstein Computer Lab

"Did somebody eat my bread?"
"Is that a euphemism?"
- Degenstein Campus Center

The Crusader/Stephanie Beutley



Sophomore Rachel DiMattia said she chose the above outfit because she wanted to look nice for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Rachel wore a high-waisted, purple shirtdress, black leggings and black boots by Rampage.

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"The Blind Side"	7:30 and 10:10 p.m.
"Planet 51"	6:50 and 9:10 p.m.
"New Moon"	9:15 and 10:30 p.m.
"2012"	8:15 and 10:15 p.m.
"Pirate Radio"	12:45 and 9:20 p.m.
"A Christmas Carol"	7:30 and 9:30 p.m.
"The Fourth Kind"	7:35 and 9:55 p.m.
"The Box"	3:30 and 7 p.m.
"Men Who Stare At Goats"	7:50 and 9:50 p.m.
"Couples Retreat"	6:45 and 9 p.m.
"Paranormal Activity"	8 and 10 p.m.

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THE CRUSADER STAFF REMINDS YOU:



Cross country finishes sixth in regionals

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's cross country team placed sixth out of 45 teams on Nov. 14 at the 2009 N C A A Division III Midwest Region championship at Lehigh's Goodman Campus.

Susquehanna finished with 201 points while Allegheny claimed the regional championship with 59 team points.

"Overall it was a very good team race. It was the first time we had two all-regional runners since 2002," Head Coach

Marty Owens said.

"The team went into the year trying to get back into the top 10. They had a shot at a national spot (at large) but we needed to finish fifth. All the guys laid it out on the course. To get that close is pretty disappointing, but with six of them returning for next year 2010 looks very promising," he added.

Senior co-captain Paul Thistle finished 13th out of the 314 runners with a time of 25 minutes, 28.7 seconds. Thistle finished 34.4 seconds behind the first place finisher from Allegheny on the 8,000-meter course.

Thistle earned all-region honors for his performance and

has been invited to represent Susquehanna at the NCAA Division III national championships tomorrow at Highland Park Golf Course in Cleveland.

Teammate Mike Harahan, junior and fellow all-region honoree, finished 35th that day with a time of 26 minutes, 12.1 seconds. Junior Robert Steffen took 37th just less than two seconds later, while fellow junior Dave Haklar took 53rd with a time of 26 minutes, 34.7 seconds. Sophomore Ian Quinlan finished the day as Susquehanna's fifth-best finisher, crossing the line 63rd with a time of 26 minutes, 42 seconds.

"Having six of these men

return next season is very promising," Owens said.

Meanwhile, the Susquehanna women's team placed 11th out of the 44 teams that raced at championships in Bethlehem.

The Crusaders scored 329 team points while Johns Hopkins took the regional championship with 109 points.

"Even though it wasn't a top-10 finish, it was a great run by the team. Two runners in the top 20, you have to be very happy about that, and it gives us something to build around," Owens said. "Especially with two freshmen in our top five returning and given so many injuries, finishing 11th in the

region is very good," he added.

Sophomore Casey Hess finished fifth individually out of the 311 runners, ending with a Landmark Conference record time of 21 minutes, 53.1 seconds on the 6,000-meter course. Hess finished 13.9 seconds behind the first-place runner from Lebanon Valley. She earned all-region honors for the day and automatically qualified for the national championships meet tomorrow with Thistle.

"Casey's finish was the highest ever by a member of the women's team," Owens said.

Junior Alycia Woodruff, a fellow all-region honoree, finished the day in 17th place with a time of 22 minutes, 39.3 seconds,

while junior Lauren Smith crossed the line in 84th place with a time of 24 minutes, 10.6 seconds.

Freshmen Carol Giblin and Carly Bass finished 87th and 136th to round off Susquehanna's top five with times of 24 minutes, 11.6 seconds and 24 minutes, 57.9 seconds, respectively.

Owens said: "This weekend will be interesting because nobody has been on this course, but aul and Casey have been training so well the last three weeks, racing well. The plan is to go out and simply race smart and, knowing the level of competition, it's hard to make predictions."

Women drop nail-biter to Messiah, lose 73-72



GRAB THAT BALL—Sophomore forward Jessica Zigarelli corrals a loose ball in the Crusaders' 73-72 loss against Messiah on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. It was the first game of the season for Susquehanna, who look to right themselves this weekend in the 2009 Pepsi/Weis Tournament.

By Will Dietrich-
Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's basketball team lost its 2009-10 season opener by only one point, 73-72, to visiting Messiah at the O.W. Houts Gymnasium on Nov. 17.

Susquehanna led the game at halftime by a score of 36-28, but the Falcons had a 15-point lead

six minutes into the second half, but the Falcons were able to get back into the game. The last of two free throws, with 10 seconds remaining in the game, put the Crusaders down for good. The Falcons led only twice in the non-conference game when they scored the first and last baskets in the contest.

"It was a combination of things," Head Coach Jim Reed said.

"They were the bigger team which allowed them to get more offensive rebounds. We didn't want to get into those jump ball situations where you have someone who is 5 feet 11 inches going up against someone who is 6 feet 2 inches. Also, we went 12-24 on the foul line and were trading one point every time they got two."

They scored the opening basket thirteen seconds in and got the one point needed to win on the last of two free throws with 10 seconds left in

the down-to-the-wire game.

Senior tri-captain guard Ashley Watkins had a team-high 17 points on seven rebounds, making seven out of 10 field goals. She also had four steals for the Crusaders.

Junior guard Erica Barron didn't miss a basket as she recorded 12 points on 4-4 shooting, three from beyond three-point range and had a game-high six assists. Senior tri-captain forward Samantha Jansson notched 10 points to become Susquehanna's third double-digit scorer on the night.

"We have to do a better job with our free-throw shooting and defensive rebounding, but I was pleased overall with the performance considering Messiah is a perennial nationally-ranked team," Reed said. "We need to do a better job fundamentally and create space."

Susquehanna's next games will be tomorrow and Sunday, Nov. 21 and 22, when they host the 2009 Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip-Off Tournament in the O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

The Crusaders will face Penn at 8 p.m. tomorrow and will play in the consolation or championship games against the winner of the Misericordia/Shenandoah game.

"We can grow from this and believe in ourselves, playing so well against Messiah we realize we have a good chance to win any game," Reed said.

Crusader men fall short in debut as Eagles soar, 72-49

By Kevin Collins

Assistant Sports editor

The Susquehanna men's basketball team opened its 2009-10 season last Sunday by losing a non-conference game to Bridgewater, 72-49.

Junior forward Fran Brzycki led the Crusaders with eight points and eight rebounds in the losing effort, while senior captain and point guard Bryan Majors dished out a game-high five assists. He also scored seven points.

Bridgewater controlled the game right from the opening tip, as they jumped out to an early lead and never looked back.

After putting themselves in a 21-point deficit by halftime, the Crusaders traded baskets and held their own in the second half, but never sustained any runs that would cut into the lead.

"It was simply a bad day to be playing the Eagles, who shot better than 41 percent from the floor as a team."

"Our execution was as poor as it has ever been, and a lot of that falls on me," said Head

Coach Frank Marcinok. "As the head coach, I need to have the team prepared to play, and we weren't prepared (in the scrimmage) against Alvernia and we weren't prepared against Bridgewater."

Bridgewater's backcourt combined for 33 points, eight assists and 12 rebounds, with senior Dominic Trawick netting a game-high 20 points.

Susquehanna was visibly overpowered throughout the course of the game and missed the post presence of 2008-09 Landmark Player of the Year Joel Patch '09, as the Eagles out-rebounded the Crusaders 48-33.

Coach Marcinok admitted that the departures of Patch to graduation and Rob Cosgrove's decision to not return have set the team back, but he is optimistic for the season.

"One game does not make a season," Marcinok said. "We lost Cosgrove and five seniors and that has put us in a transitional period where a lot of younger guys are going to play while we define roles."

Marcinok noted that he was impressed by the performances of the young players, who seemed to "have a real good understanding of

what we are trying to do."

The Crusaders are already looking forward and are quick to move on from this game and improve for the future.

"This game was a learning experience and we are going to get better play from our backcourt which we expect to really lean on," Marcinok said.

He added, "I believe the backcourt is the most important part of a winning team, and it should be the strength of ours."

Marcinok is referring to Susquehanna's talented guard combination of Majors and sophomore Spencer Spencer, last year's Landmark Conference Rookie of the Year.

Majors is often described as the "heart and soul of the team," and has been a steady fixture at point guard the last four years.

He is described in the program as a "lock-down defender," and consistently is among the conference leaders in steals.

Susquehanna looks to rebound from the loss this weekend as they host the annual Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip-Off Challenge tonight and Sunday.

Men's swimming still unbeaten while women lose to Dickinson

By Clay Reimus

Staff writer

The men's swim team preserved its undefeated record after a 119-86 win on Saturday, Nov. 14 over Dickinson, while the

women's team dropped

its first meet, losing to the Red Devils 117-87 at the Kline Center in Carlisle.

Freshman Chadd Lee led the Crusaders past host Dickinson, posting times of 2 minutes, 4.45 seconds and 2 minutes, 5.40 seconds in the 200-yard individual medley and butterfly races, respectively.

Freshman Griffin Kearney, along with sophomore James Strande and junior captain Colin Sullivan, teamed up with Lee to win the 400 medley relay in 3 minutes, 46.51 seconds.

The Landmark Conference awarded Lee the weekly award for his performance.

Lee wasn't the only freshman to beat his opponents

to the wall. Taylor Cole won the 200 freestyle in 1 minute, 51.14 seconds and the 200 backstroke in 2 minutes, 3.96 seconds.

Sophomore Nate Zmroczek also won two distance races, the 500 and 1,000 freestyle, recording times of 5 minutes, 10.54 seconds and 10 minutes, 47.82 seconds, respectively.

Head Coach Jerry Foley downplayed the importance of the men's undefeated record. "I try not to talk about winning or losing [.] Rather, I get the team to focus their energy on what they can control—their race and how they can meet their potential," he said.

The women's team, also undefeated through Saturday, recorded its first loss of the season, falling to 5-1.

Junior Christie Savard won two individual events and contributed to a relay, but it was not enough to push the Crusaders past the Red Devils.

Savard won the 200-yard individual medley and backstroke races with times of 2 minutes, 18.01 seconds and 2 minutes, 11.10 seconds,

"I get the team to focus their energy on what they can control—their race and how they can meet their potential"

— Jerry Foley
Head Coach

respectively. She also teamed up with freshman Devin Lessard and senior tri-captains Catherine Harris and Cristina Los to win the 400 medley relay in 4 minutes, 16.74 seconds.

Junior tri-captain Lauren Snyder won two distance events, the 500 and 1,000 freestyles, with respective times of 5 minutes, 41.36 seconds and 11 minutes, 37.51 seconds.

The swim teams' next meets are tomorrow as they travel to Scranton's Byron Complex at 1 p.m.

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Four garnier league awards

Susquehanna captured four of the Liberty League's five major yearly football awards and placed nine players on the all-Liberty first team, as announced on Nov. 17.

Susquehanna's senior running back Dave Paveletz, junior place-kicker/punter Bobby Epleman and freshman defensive back Jason Scott are the league's Offensive Player, Special Teams Player and Rookie of the Year, respectively, while head coach Steve Briggs leads the Coaching Staff of the Year. Both Scott and the 13 total coaches are unanimous selections. In addition, five Susquehanna players earned all-league honorable-mention awards, including Epleman, junior first-team place-kicker and honorable-mention punter this year. He has earned honors at both positions for the second straight year.

Joining Paveletz, Epleman and Scott on the all-Liberty first team are sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi, senior split end J.J. Moran, senior offensive lineman Drew Champey, junior offensive lineman Ryan Schumann, senior defensive end Pete Johnson and senior linebacker Eric Majors. Five Crusaders earned all-league honorable-mention, including Epleman, junior offensive lineman James Rogers, junior defensive back Braden Klingler, senior defensive lineman Marc McDonough and sophomore linebacker Mitch Phillips.

Paveletz, a team captain, leads the Liberty and ranks in the top 10 in NCAA Division III in both rushing yards per game (134.7). He owns the Susquehanna career-rushing-yards (4,664) and career-rushing-touchdowns records (47).

Epleman, a 2009 preseason and 2008 postseason DIIIfootball.com All-American punter, had the best placekicking season of his career in 2009. He leads all Liberty placekickers in both points-after-touchdowns (31-for-32) and total points (52) this year. He has made seven of 11 field goals—including a Loporadio record 44-yarder and three of his kickoffs have gone for touchbacks. He has averaged 33.3 yards per punt this year (a long 58).

Despite playing most of the season with a cast on his right hand, Scott leads the Liberty in interceptions (six) and Susquehanna in pass breakups (eight) and passes defended (14). The 14 passes defended also rank second in the league. He has made 59 tackles this year (39 solo), including one for a loss of six yards.

This week at Susquehanna:

Men's basketball: Tonight vs. Penn. 8 p.m.; tomorrow vs. TBD.

Women's basketball: Tomorrow vs. Penn. 8 p.m.; Sun. vs. TBD.

Susquehanna earns share of Liberty title with 28-17 win

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

With the Liberty League Championship on the line, Susquehanna traveled to Union to try to secure the win and a bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Senior quad-captain running back Dave Paveletz was a late addition to the lineup after suffering an injury in the previous week's game. That injury looked to have little effect on Paveletz as he was able to rack up a team-high 116 yards on 28 carries, including a 25-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter to officially tie the game for the Crusaders at 28-17.

Adding to the 116 rushing yards for Paveletz, sophomore running back Greg Telish was able to gain another 41 yards on only six carries. The Crusaders got on the scoreboard first when sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi hooked up with senior split end J.J. Moran for a 17-yard touchdown late in the first quarter. During the game, Moran was able to compile six catches for 82 yards. These six catches now place Moran at No. 5 in the record books with 118 career catches, passing Jim Owens, who had 115.

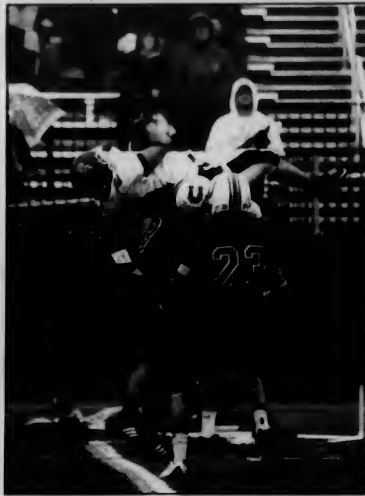
Late in the third quarter, Palazzi threw for another score. This time he completed a 31-yard pass to sophomore split end Mike

Ritter to put the Crusaders on top 14-10 with six minutes left to play in the third quarter. With about 10 minutes left to play in the game, Palazzi once again came up big as he was able to orchestrate a 64-yard drive, capping it off with his third touchdown of the game by completing a 24-yard pass to Telish, putting the Crusaders up 21-17.

The Crusader defense, which has improved this season, came up big multiple times during this game. The defense had the Union quarterback on the run for most of the game, recording four sacks and multiple tackles for loss.

Senior cornerback linebacker Eric Majors was able to record a game-high 14 tackles, including seven solo, which tied his career high. Senior defensive lineman Marc McDonough was seemingly in the backfield the entire game, as he recorded 2.5 sacks and three tackles for loss.

Opposite of McDonough, sophomore defensive end Trevor Terpening recorded 1.5 sacks and two tackles for loss, which totaled 15 yards. Freshman defensive lineman Ken Schetrona was able to record eight tackles, including two solo. Every time the Dutchmen seemed to get something going offensively, the Crusader defense unit seemed to come up big, whether it was a big sack or a turnover. The four turnovers forced by the defense ultimately ended the game for Union. McDonough was able to record his biggest sack of the



CIRCUS CATCH— J.J. Moran goes up and over a Union defender during last weekend's game to make the miraculous catch.

game, recording a 12-yard loss after a third-down and 8, forcing Union to punt back to the Crusaders, who were nursing a four-point lead late in the game.

Sensing the moment, Paveletz capped off a five-play, 46-yard drive with a 25-yard scamper into the end zone. This huge score put Susquehanna on top 28-17. Senior cornerback-split end Justin Young's huge interception in the end zone off of the Dutchmen quarterback kept Union from threatening to prolong the game, and Paveletz was able to close it out on the final drive of the game by recording a first down. Susquehanna was able to finish the regular season at 8-2, which is their highest win total since 1992 when they went 9-1. The Crusaders will play Delaware Valley this Saturday in the first round of the NCAA III championship playoffs.

Coach Briggs said: "This team takes care of the 'little things' better than the majority of teams that I have had here. They study film very well, they listen very well, they are extremely coach-

able and most importantly they are a bunch of real good, hard working guys that get along with each other." The game against Delaware Valley is scheduled to start at noon at Lipinski Field in Doylestown.

The Crusader apologizes for accidentally omitting seniors Will Tasker and Seth Ray from the Oct. 30 senior article.

Tasker, an offensive lineman from Culpeper, Va., will graduate in the spring with a degree in history. Tasker earned a varsity letter in 2007 and is penciled in as the starting guard for the team. He possesses great size and strength at 6 feet, 2 inches and 310 pounds.

Ray, a defensive end from Middletown, is scheduled to graduate in the spring with a degree in marketing. Ray has recorded two tackles on the season after coming off of an injury from last season, but was injured during this season's game against Hobart. "It's great to be around them every day. They play very hard with a great deal of confidence," Briggs said.



VICTORY POSE— Director of Athletics Pam Samuelson, President L. Jay Lemons, and head coach Steve Briggs celebrate the victory.

Aggies set for battle Saturday

By Matt Levy

Associate Athletic Director/Sports Information Director
Delaware Valley College

Delaware Valley Head Coach Jim Clements and his squad ran the table in conference play after a non-league schedule that saw them post victories over Centennial Conference champion Johns Hopkins University (23-7) and New Jersey Athletic Conference runner-up Kean University (30-17).

The Delaware Valley Aggies' lone loss was a 31-13 setback to Wesley College squad that ranked third in both Division III polls. The Delaware Valley offense is averaging 29.9 points and 370.7 yards per game. The Aggies notched 20 or more points in nine of their 10 regular-season contests with their lowest output coming (13 points) in the loss to Wesley. Senior Mike Isgro (Galloway, N.J.) has been the team's starting quarterback for 41 of the first 42 games in his collegiate career, he missed one game this year due to an injury and is second in school history in completions (583), passing yardage (6,947), passing touchdowns (59) and total offense (8,163). This season, he has completed 125 of 211 passes for 1,544 yards, 13 touchdowns and five interceptions. Isgro is also a threat to run and has netted 191 yards and one score on the ground. Junior tailback Matt

Cook (Selinsgrove) has rushed for 3,000 yards in his career and one of just two Aggies (the unrelated Steve Cook — 3,530 yards is the other) to reach this milestone. He also has 28 career rushing touchdowns to his credit and is one shy of tying Steve Cook and Adam Knoblauch for that record. Cook has carried the ball 248 times this season for 1,081 yards and eight trips to the end zone. He has also caught 20 passes out of the backfield for 199 yards and one touchdown. Senior Chad Peterman (Hathor) and sophomore Dan Heiland (Willow Grove) lead a balanced receiving corps. Peterman has hauled in 33 passes for 409 yards and four scores, while Heiland has 28

catches for 414 yards and two touchdowns. Senior fullback Butch Whiteside (Glendon) and sophomore wideout Isaiah Hall (Long Branch, N.J.) have combined to reach the end zone 14 times this season. Whiteside has three rushing scores on seven carries and has also caught 11 passes for 136 yards and five touchdowns. Hall has carried the ball 33 times for 176 yards and five touchdowns.

Defensively, the Aggies have allowed 20 or more points just twice this season, en route to a 13.9 average. They permit 261.8 yards (95.2 rushing, 166.6 passing) per showing and also have 29 sacks and 27 forced turnovers (17 interceptions, 10 fumbled) to

their credit.

Preseason All-American linebacker Kyle Gesswein (Williamstown, N.J.) heads the unit and he recently became Delaware Valley's all-time sacks leader. He recorded his 27th sack last week against Widener. Gesswein tops the team in tackles (80), tackles for loss (13), sacks (8) and forced fumbles (3). Sophomore linebackers Chris James (Philadelphia), Ken Fowlkes (Voorhees, N.J.) and Mike Jaskowski (Moorestown, N.J.) are part of the team's 32-4 alignment and they have 74, 66 and 64 tackles, respectively. The trio has also combined for seven sacks. Defensive ends Garrett Wooters (Oxford) and Derek Porter (Williamstown, N.J.) have combined for 11 sacks on the year. The secondary features senior cornerback Charles Squitieri (Philadelphia), who has come up with highlight-reel plays all season. He has four returns for touchdowns including both of his interceptions (90 and 26 yards), a 100-yard return of a missed field goal and a 36-yard kickoff return on a failed onside attempt.

Squitieri also has 48 tackles and seven pass breakups. Safeties Rob Eagles (Willow Grove) and Ryan McCullough (Cherry Hill, N.J.) lead Delaware Valley with four interceptions each. Eagles, a junior, also has 46 tackles while McCullough, a sophomore, has 52 stops and seven pass breakups.



MY BALL— A Susquehanna fan poses with his toy during previous action. The Crusaders went 8-2 overall and 6-1 in the Liberty League.

Sports Shots

Susquehanna needs boost in school spirit

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

The Crusaders will be going to the NCAA Division III championships tomorrow for the first time since 1991. With the Crusaders set to face off against Delaware Valley tomorrow afternoon, it is interesting to note the evolution of football here.

In the past, there was a much greater fan base for the Susquehanna 11 (we actually had 11 players on the entire team), and we had pep rallies and intense bonfires. Long-tenured professor, Fred Grosse, professor of physics, said that President Lemons had the idea for a pep rally and a bonfire a couple years ago, "but it was nothing like the 60's." Grosse said, "this tradition included the football coach giving his big long pep talk and then the boys on the team would each get up and say a little something. Mind you there were 11 players on the team, so it would not last too long."

There is an article titled, "Brook Has Spirit Needed by Students," written by Anthony J. Dellaira in the Oct. 8, 1969 issue of The Crusader. Dellaira talked about a freshman who was full of school spirit and how he "didn't realize the difficulty in arousing others with the same interest that he felt." He also mentioned the difficulty the school had in filling a bus. His reasoning was that tickets cost too much, but were actually these school spirit peperson. There was a lack of publicity; however, there was an announcement made and posters put up around campus. The remaining reason was a fundamental lack of school spirit.

There is another article from the same issue titled "Pep Rally and Parade Incent School Spirit." The article talks about "our peppy cheerleaders," and being led by the brothers of Lambda Chi, the mighty school marching band, the twirlers and color guard through the streets of Selinsgrove. Three of the four things mentioned do not exist here anymore. We do have a stadium band, which is close to a marching band, but who is Lambda Chi and what happened to the Susquehanna twirlers and color guard? In the following week's issue, Oct. 15, 1969, there was a survey conducted with the question: "What Do You Think Can Be Done to Increase School Spirit at SU?" Professor Pirie answered, "School spirit will never be had at SU unless the upper classmen set a good example for the freshmen." Head coach of today's football team Steve Briggs responded to Pirie's quote by explaining the time commitment with which the athletes at Susquehanna must conflict. "Upperclassmen need to be afforded the opportunity to lead the underclassmen," he said. They are busy and have less and less down time. The fan base is progressively getting better and players do feel the presence of the fans, but it doesn't seem to affect their focus," Briggs commented. So where does school spirit lay? Does it come with marching bands, twirlers and those "peppy cheerleaders"? Or is it something that is inside each person; something that each individual needs to be shown, like Briggs explained, "Do school spirit and pride need an amazing season to bring back its fans?"

News in brief

Draw on your friends at Trax

Trax will host a Graffiti Party with DJ Matt Mitra tomorrow. T-shirts will be provided for attendees to scribble with highlighters under blacklights. The doors open at 10 p.m. and wristbands will be provided for those 21 years old and over.

Charlie's to offer movie, massages

Charlie's Coffeehouse will screen "Fred Clags" tonight at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. The film is sponsored by the Student Activities Committee.

Saturday, Charlie's will host the Battle of the Sexes game show beginning at 8 p.m., and will offer free massages on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Exam week prompts eating

Aramark will host "Midnight Cafe" during exams week from Dec. 13 through Dec. 15 in the Evert Dining Hall.

Food will be served including pancakes, eggs, and other breakfast items. "Midnight Cafe" will run from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Dec. 13 and Dec. 14; and will run from 10 p.m. to midnight on Dec. 15.

Students must bring their Susquehanna ID cards.

Annual library chill approaches

The pre-finals Chill Out will be held in Blough-Weis Library on Friday, Dec. 11 from 9 p.m. to midnight. There will be food, door prizes, massages, yoga, crafts, board games, tarot card readings, karaoke, Guitar Hero and more.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

Mostly sunny with a high of 48 degrees and a low of 33 degrees. Chance of rain is 20 percent.



SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with a high of 39 degrees and a low of 27 degrees. Chance of rain is 30 percent.



SUNDAY

Partly cloudy with a high of 45 degrees and a low of 28 degrees. Chance of rain is 10 percent. Courtesy of weather.com



FAIR GOODS



The Crusader/Lauren Latus

Selling candy bars and Advent calendars, Divine Chocolate was one of many vendors camping out in the Degenstein Campus Center for the third annual Fair Trade Festival, which began on Wednesday. The festival is currently being held in Mellon Lounge and will end tomorrow. Products being sold include holiday decorations, sweets and coffee.

By Morgan Botdorf

Staff writer

"Susquehanna's Student Government Association (SGA) is currently working on creating a program that will provide bikes to students to use as transportation around campus."

The BikeShare Program, which is not yet finalized, is modeled after Bucknell University's bike program called "Bison Bikes."

According to senior Eddie Hubbard, SGA president, the BikeShare Program would involve several community bikes that would be available to students, who would pay a deposit for their use.

Students would be given a key that can be used on any bike. The newly-placed bike racks across campus will provide a safe place to store the bikes.

"We still have some issues we have to figure out. We don't want too many bikes and there are some problems that involve the

borough that need to be figured out. Were not sure if the bikes will be able to be used downtown or not," Hubbard said.

More bike racks may have to be installed on Market Street to support the BikeShare Program. According to Bucknell's Website, bucknell.edu, Bison Bikes was launched in 2008. At Bucknell, students are offered a universal key for the bikes after paying a \$10 registration fee, which will be similar to the fee at Susquehanna.

Eric Lassahn, director of student life and volunteer programs, said that SGA is working to have the initial phase of the BikeShare Program in place for the spring semester. This initial phase will consist of five to ten bikes.

"Before we buy more bikes, we want to get an idea of how many people are interested in the program. If it seems like there is a high interest in the program, then we will expand it for next year," Lassahn said.

Senior Joshua Wrubel, an

Book expenses add up in Education Act

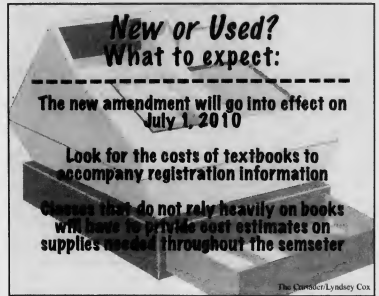
By Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

The average college student spends \$900 per year on textbooks, according to a report released by the State Public Interest Research Group. Those costs also tend to be surprises. Information on textbook costs currently is not available to students until well after registration for the course, and costs are often unexpectedly high.

According to a summary of the Higher Education Act by opencongress.org, to help make expected costs more accessible to students, Congress passed an amendment on Sept. 21 to expand the Higher Education Act. Slated to go into effect July 1, 2010, the act requires that institutions of higher education that receive federal aid provide textbook costs along with other course information during the registration period.

Registrar Alex Smith said that the act was intended to supply students with the information needed to purchase books at competitive prices and ultimately make higher education more accessible to economically underprivileged families.



The Crusader/Lindsay Cox

These new measures would allow students to plan education finances during the registration period. Students who receive loans on a semester basis would have ample time to factor textbook costs into the expected loan amount before the balance is due to Susquehanna.

Smith said that the impact of this act at Susquehanna will be primarily on the institution,

faculty and bookstore. Instructors will have to prepare course materials about six months prior to current expectations. Also, the bookstore will feel the heat of competitive textbook pricing.

With more transparent cost expectations, Smith said, the impact will be on "whether students buy their books from the university bookstore, an online

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Susquehanna cycles to start pedaling program

BikeShare: Reaching the Finish Line

Who can borrow a bike?
Anyone, as long as they pay the deposit

How many bikes will be available?
5 to 10 bikes

Who else likes to cycle?
Bucknell University has their own program called "Bison Bikes," which will serve as the model for Susquehanna

The Crusader/Lindsay Cox

SGA Senator for the Class of 2010, said he uses his bike on campus and he highly recommends that students consider doing the same. "I brought my bike to campus two summers ago and it's been extremely helpful. I can get to classes much faster," Wrubel said.

Wrubel also mentioned that bikes are a money saver for students who have their cars on

campus and for students who live off campus. "I think that having a bike on campus really benefits students who live off campus. It's a quick, inexpensive way to get around campus and town. If you do have a car, it saves you money that would have been spent on gas," Wrubel said.

Many other colleges across the country are implementing similar programs involving bikes.

These programs are aimed at decreasing car use on campus, which leads to more environmentally-friendly conditions.

According to an article in the New York Times titled "With Free Bikes, Challenging Car Culture on Campus," some colleges, such as the University of New England, are offering free bikes to students in exchange for a promise to leave their cars at home. This also helps to solve the problem of parking shortages.

Lassahn said he feels that the BikeShare program makes sense as Susquehanna continues to expand. "With over 2,000 students now, it makes sense for students to have bikes on campus instead of cars. The university is only going to keep growing and the BikeShare Program will be one of the ways to keep up with the growing student population," Lassahn said.

For more information on participating in the BikeShare Program, contact Lassahn via e-mail.

Local campaign works to raise \$20,000 in donations

By Elizabeth Tropp

Staff writer

The local chapter of the United Way campaign, the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way (GSUVUW, gsuvuw.org), established a goal of \$765,000 for its recent campaign. Participants in the Susquehanna Valley area are encouraged to give and volunteer.

Last year, more than 4,600 people gave donations, approximately 100 community leaders supported United Way issues and more than 430 people volunteered in the GSUVUW campaign.

The United Way campaign is a worldwide fundraiser that creates long-lasting community change by addressing the issues of education, income and health, according to liveunited.org.

Chris Markle, director of admissions and co-chair of the



Logo courtesy of liveunited.org

Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way, said the money earned by the campaigns of Susquehanna and the local chapter will remain in the area and be allotted to various local agencies such as the Degenstein Community Library, Habitat for Humanity and Big Brother, Big Sisters. According to gsuvuw.org, 84 percent of the money donated is given back to the community

while 99 percent of the money donated stays in the Susquehanna Valley.

In the Susquehanna Valley, 25 percent of agencies receive United Way services, Markle said.

The SU United Way campaign was organized by junior Maggie Bell. The campus campaign goal is \$20,000 this year.

Markle said the campus cam-

paign has currently raised about \$12,000 with approximately 50 faculty and staff donors. All proceeds earned by the SU United Way campaign will be donated to the GSUVUW.

"I really appreciate the support of the faculty and staff who have made a donation to the campaign. Even a small donation can make a big difference," Markle said.

Bell said she was involved in community service since she was young and volunteered to organize the SU United Way campaign this year as a way to get the whole campus involved in helping the Selinsgrove community.

The student raffle for the campus campaign will wrap up on Dec. 15. Students can buy raffle tickets for \$1, \$3 or \$5 and enter to win one of three prizes.

First prize is dinner with

President Lemons and his wife, second prize is \$50 in Aramark dining dollars and third prize is a gift card to the campus bookstore. To donate to the United Way campaign, students can visit the online pledge form at WebSU Sharepoint. Faculty and staff members can designate their donation and what agency will receive it. Starting in Jan. 2010, they will have the payroll deduction option. Prizes are available for those who donate at least \$125 a week.

"It's a really good cause that helps reach out to local YMCAs, Meals on Wheels, local libraries, Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition and many other organizations. Even a couple dollars will help out these in need in the community and around campus," Bell said.

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Fagbug fights ignorance, hate crimes

By Tabetha Neyhart
Contributing writer

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) held two major events during the month of November. The first was a pledge drive during which Susquehanna students signed their names and promised to avoid hate crimes. Then they sponsored the appearance of the "fagbug" in front of Weber Chapel.

The "fagbug" event occurred on Nov. 16 from noon to 5 p.m. After that, Erin Davies, owner of the rainbow-colored Volkswagen Beetle, showed her documentary "Lesbian Auditorium in Seibert Hall." The documentary tells the story of Davies' journey and is available for student usage from the Center of Diversity and Social Justice with a valid student ID. It contains many facts about hate crimes, from statistics on them to the history of the word "fagot" to the "fagbug's" first trip to a Wal-Mart.

Although the amount of people who came to see the documentary was relatively small, about 10 to 15, Davies said that she was pleased with how engaged the audience was. In her blog post, she said that the questions asked by the audience were great. The blog can be found at MySpace.com under the fagbug's profile. The fagbug also made an appearance at Misericordia University as a part of its university tour.

Senior Teersa Brown, treasurer

of the GSA, said "I was glad she came. It is good to have awareness that things like that do happen."

The GSA was contacted by Davies, who has been touring the country with the car raising awareness of homophobia issues. Davies had awoken one morning after spending the night with her girlfriend to find the words "fag" and "u r gay" spray painted on the side of her car.

"Homophobia isn't just my problem, it's everyone's problem," Davies said.

While at Susquehanna, Davies stood by the car and spoke to people who were interested in learning more about the car and hate crimes.

According to Davies' story, after summoning the courage to drive the vehicle, the public response to it was so positive that she decided to keep the graffiti on the car. Davies said that she had been pulled over many times because of the car. She had even been asked to remove the car from a Super 8 Motel parking lot.

A friend encouraged her to take a tour across the country with the car. Throughout the duration of the trip, many people tried to remove the writing from the car and several went as far as to break windows in the car.

She had the car remodeled, having it change from the stickers and t-shirts she had made. The shirts feature a silhouette of a Volkswagen beetle, with the word "fagbug" printed

over it in rainbow colors.

She has received more than 85,000 blog hits, made newspaper headlines in five countries, has more than 3,000 friends on MySpace and has driven through 45 states with the car. She has been touring with the car for about two and a half years, the first year with the original graffiti, the time period following that with the new wrapping on it, complements of Volkswagen, who asked to be her sponsor. The company now pays for her gas and covers any other expenses associated with the car.

The fagbug event, along with the signing of pledges to end hate crimes, were held in the hopes of revealing any "homophobia" at Susquehanna, at which point the GSA has plans to target and eliminate it, according to senior Sam Hertzler, events coordinator for the GSA.

Hertzler added that, "having a rainbow car would expose potential homophobia problems." The car, however, received mostly positive reactions.

The main purpose of the events, according to junior Edward Sheridan, president of the GSA, was to raise awareness of the fact that hate crimes occur. He said that the purpose of the GSA is to create awareness about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) issues with politics, biases and campus activities, as well as dispelling stereotypes that exist.

He added: "As human beings,



Photo provided by Medicine Avenue

STICKY ISSUE— After her car was vandalized for sporting a rainbow sticker, Erin Davies from Albany, created the "fagbug" campaign and now drives around the country battling hate crimes.

no one should be treated differently. We're not as far along as we want to think we are on an equality level."

The pledge signings were held the week of Nov. 2 at a table in the basement of the Degenstein Campus Center. The signed pledge forms were then used in the construction of a display

board, which was done by juniors Audra Kobbe and Teersa Brown.

The board also provided information on the latest hate crime legislation passed by the federal government. The act is titled the Matthew Shepard Act, in honor of Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr., both of whom were the victims of hate crimes.

The act is formally titled the Hate Crimes Prevention Act and was signed into law on Oct. 28. The act expands upon the United States Hate Crime Law of 1969 and now includes hate crimes motivated by "actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender, identity or disability," according to the act.

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vendor or a used bookstore chain."

Smith said he does not expect the act to change a student's choice of classes significantly.

"Most of the students who walk with us rarely express an equal interest in between two courses; one or the other is a clear first choice, and the difference in textbook costs is likely to have to be noteworthy to tip that balance," he said.

Junior Lauren Bailey said that their course choices are not likely to change much.

"It just means I'll know how many hours I'll have to work over the summer to pay for my books, and that I will be able to calculate what that semester will cost me more effectively," Bailey said.

Faculty will have to adapt to the new system of choosing course materials, and while publishers are expected to conform their schedules to the new timeline, they may not always have the best editions released when the deadline comes.

Also, courses that rely heavily on non-textbook materials, like art classes, will have to adapt to providing estimates to the amount of supplies that the student is likely to consume throughout the course and approximate costs based on those figures.

Open Congress.org's summary of the bill also noted that the amendment will require publishers to release bundled textbook materials also as individual resources with individual prices, which would students to sell back used books that may have been purchased without the accompanying CD-ROM or supplement booklet.

A full summary of the bill can be found at www.opencongress.org/bill/110-h4137/ehow.

Public speaking alum pipes up in profile

By Samantha Scott

Contributing writer

From being a charter member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Susquehanna to becoming one of the most recognized forensic instructors in the northeast, Harry C. Strine III has experienced and accomplished more than your typical college professor.

As we sit facing each other in a Susquehanna classroom, Strine appears to be in his comfort zone. Leaning back in his chair with a welcoming and sincere smile on his face, it seems that although he is very humble, there is much more to this professor than what meets the eye.

Strine attended Susquehanna from 1960 until 1964, where he says he thrived. He was not only a charter member of TKE fraternity in 1962, but he was also a charter member of a service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega.

Although it may seem like Strine had a demanding schedule on his hands, he said, "I don't recall it being that hard getting

these organizations started."

He explained some of the "crazy" antics that went along with being in a fraternity. "Sometimes the younger guys shined my shoes for me," Strine said as he cracked a smile.

At this point, it was hard to picture this pleasant and soft-hearted professor as a college "frat boy."

After attending Susquehanna, Strine went on to graduate school at the University of Maryland and then transferred to the University of Ohio, where he obtained degrees in theater and communications.

After school, he moved back to his hometown of Shamokin and taught high school English. It was not long before Strine moved on to becoming a communications professor and forensics director at Bloomsburg University, where he taught for 35 years.

He said he met the love of his life by a strange coincidence. "She was an R.N., and both of our fathers actually needed hernia repairs at the Sunbury hospital and their rooms were right



Harry Strine

next to each other," Strine explained. After marrying Mary Ann, the two had one son, Neil, who would unknowingly follow in his father's footsteps.

In 2007, Strine approached two public speaking students after class and invited them to learn more about the forensic world. Strine told them that "forensics involve different types of speaking tournaments. They can be prepared speeches as well as limited preparation, and also dramatic interpretations and

dramatic duos as well."

In the world of forensics, Strine is recognized and respected by other coaches and people involved in the Collegiate Forensics Association, an east coast organization, as well as the National Forensics Association (NFA).

From 1985 until 1995, Strine served as the president of the CFA. He was also an representative for the NFA and the governor of Pi Kappa Delta, the forensics honor society. He has hosted numerous forensics tournaments himself at Bloomsburg and is known for hosting one of the biggest and most popular CFA tournaments located in Montreal, Quebec.

In 2004, Mr. Strine was honored with a coach's award for the Pi Kappa Delta chapter at Bloomsburg.

There is also an award offered to accomplished and talented forensics teams in Strine's name. It is known as the Strich-Strine award.

Today, although he is retired, it seems that Strine cannot get

enough of public speaking. He has returned to his old alma mater and is still spreading his passion by teaching one or two public speaking courses every semester.

Not only has Strine prospered in the world of public speaking, but he has also passed down his talent and drive to his son, Neil. Neil is the new forensics director at Bloomsburg and it is safe to say that he seems to be doing a commendable job in filling his father's shoes.

Neil said that forensics is an important part of both of their lives.

"Forensics is what is keeping my father alive and well," he said.

Whether he is teaching public speaking, judging public speaking tournaments or directing a tournament of his own, it is obvious that Strine knows a thing or two about talking. His passion is admirable and his cheery presence is contagious, and although he is constantly involved in these competitive environments, Strine will tell you, "It's all about having fun."

Spring break's diamond in the rough found

By Lyndsey Cox

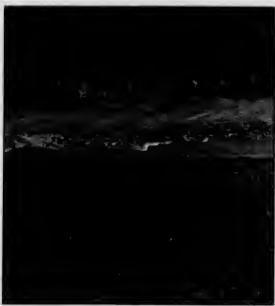
News editor

Walking a mile doesn't always sound like fun, but walking the mile-long boardwalk of Rehoboth Beach, Del., is nothing short of amazing.

On one side, every square inch is covered with soft sand, whispering reeds of sea grass and the churning of an endless blue ocean. The other side is filled with carnival-like fun houses, arcades, boutiques, restaurants and beautiful ocean-view hotels.

During the day, the sun bakes the boardwalk, making it warm enough to sit down and enjoy the sound of the sea and the smells of beach fries, pizza and sustenance. At night, the whole beach reflects the bright lights of the boardwalk and the air is filled with the beeps and buzzes of the arcades.

Rehoboth Beach has something for everyone, especially college students looking for a fun and inexpensive trip during Spring Break. From hotels and nightlife to tax-free shopping, this beach is a hot spot for anyone looking to get away this spring.



The Crusader/Lyndsey Cox

TOES IN THE SAND— Rehoboth Beach, Del. offers food, fun, games and scenery as shown above. The mile-long boardwalk spans the ocean on one side and offers arcades and entertainment on the other side.

"I've only ever been to Rehoboth once while visiting a friend, but it was such a great beach. Right on the east coast and you have anything you need at your fingertips," said Ohio State senior Christopher Seifert. "My favorite thing was the shopping. Rehoboth Beach has such

unique shops and really inexpensive outlets. Being from Ohio, the no sales tax was a surprising plus."

Shoes, clothes and accessories, oh my! The Tanger Outlets are located on Coastal Highway with three complexes: Bayside, Seaside and Midway.

These complexes cover a vast array of shopping desires like Coach, Cole Haan, Lucky Brand Jeans, Polo Ralph Lauren, Old Navy, Hollister and more.

On the boardwalk is where visitors will find the most unique items at Rehoboth's specialty shops, along with beach must-

haves like Grotto Pizza, Thrasher's French Fries, Kohr Brothers Frozen Custard and Dole's Salt Water Taffy.

Speaking of those tasty treats, Rehoboth Beach also has endless restaurant options for the experienced diner or the ones looking for a quick bite. Crabby Dick's Marketplace and Grill, Big Fish Grill and Seafood Market, Wahoo Raw Bar and Crab Co. and the Cultured Pearl are some local favorites for seafood and all restaurants are located on Highway One, Rehoboth's main roadway.

Attractions are also a must for the college crowd. Rehoboth has that cornered with its mini golf, water parks, go-karts and Funland. These activities are enjoyable at any age and better than that—they're affordable.

Mini golf courses litter both sides of Highway One and are a classic way to enjoy your time at the beach.

Another great place to hang out for the day is Jungle Jims, a water park complete with wave pool, slides, lazy river, water play yard and more. It's located at 8 Country Club Road and can

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Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity meets on Sundays at 9:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center Meeting Rooms.

Honors

The Sophomore Essay presentation and reception will be held on Monday, Dec. 7 in Seibert Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

A student panel will present in Isaacs Auditorium from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and a reception in the lounge from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PRSSA

Join Susquehanna's Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) chapter on Saturday, Dec. 5 for the annual Kid's Night Out event.

The event will be held in the field house at the Garrett Sports Complex from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be games, food and crafts for kids to enjoy with Susquehanna students.

Kids must be between the ages of five and 15 to participate. The cost is \$10 per child and \$5 for each additional sibling. All proceeds will benefit PRSSA.

Susquehanna sanctions \$1 million in budget cuts

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

Reducing energy and waste aren't the only things Susquehanna is working on.

During the past fiscal year, Susquehanna has come up with \$1 million in budget cuts, despite hiring 12 new faculty members.

The cuts were divided up so that, on average, each administrative department reduced budget by 10 percent and each academic department reduced budget by 5 percent.

According to Gerry Cohen, associate vice president and chief communications officer, the cuts were spread across the university, and department heads were integral in making smaller budgets. He said that the university is looking to "save money in ways that are smart [and] sustainable."

University Communications, like many administrative departments, made most of its money-saving changes by deciding to publish less on paper and more online.

One example of this is the decision to stop printing copies of the course catalog, which has been available online for several years. Another example is to move the Honor Roll of Donors, a publication highlighting donations to the university, to online — a move that will save University Communications more than \$10,000 in the first year.

Regarding hiring, Cohen said that the university has yet to go into staff and faculty 401K funds or lay off staff members in an

effort to reduce costs.

A perceived bonus to the push for cuts university-wide is that many of the moves to save money are also green initiatives — such as saving ink and paper. Cohen said the move to "stop reflexively printing" will help the university greatly in efforts to save money.

Another move that University Communications has made is to reduce the number of photos printed on their budget. In the past, budgets for photos were regularly exceeded, as faculty and staff asked for professional pictures to be taken at every department. The policy now is that photographs that will be used on the university Web site or in publications will be paid for by University Communications, and other photographs will need to be covered by the requesting departments. University photographs will still be provided by University Communications on request.

Associate professor of biology and department chair Thomas Peeler also spoke on the issue of department cuts. He said that many departments worked together and that the biology department sustained a 1 percent cut because assistant professor Erin Keen-Rhinehart, a neurobiologist, was hired this August.

Peeler said the chemistry department took a larger share of the budget cuts in part to allow for biology to take less of the financial burden. Peeler commented that all departments are being "careful with all [their] expenses."

Most of the biology budget, he

said, is used for lab materials and student-faculty research, as well as travel costs to conferences. This is one area that he noted in his discussion of the budget cuts: travel to conferences will be reduced this year and the biology department is currently discussing the criteria by which they will choose student attendees. In the past, all students accepted to conferences were funded by the department.

Michael Coyne, treasurer and chief financial officer for Susquehanna, said that the 10 percent reduction is "targeted at 'non-compensation expenses.'" Mailings, outside consultants and conference travel are being cut university-wide while online publications are up for all departments, Coyne said.

He discussed "bidding," or making sure the university is getting the best price on paper, copies, cleaning supplies, etc. In the grand scheme of the financial crisis, according to Cohen and Coyne, Susquehanna is doing well. Five new staff positions, including the position of chief diversity officer, have been created over the past year and the university has still made plans to save money.

Coyne said the H1N1 crisis has been costly for the school, but overall reductions are underway. Susquehanna's "budget for student workers wages went up this year... [by] 10 percent."

This mix of increases and decreases may be confusing to some, but the university is spending money, according to Coyne, on necessary ventures and reducing risk wherever possible.

The 411 on H1N1

- Seasonal Flu Vaccine
 - Dec. 7, 9, and 10
 - President's Dining Room
 - \$25
- On Dec. 9, the H1N1 vaccine will be introduced in the dining hall.
- The H1N1 intranasal vaccine is ideal for healthy students.
- Some low-grade symptoms may be experienced: headache, mild fever, and sore throat. Most do not experience any symptoms.
- The vaccine is a weakened version of the live virus and is incapable of causing human illness.
- The intranasal vaccine is "cold adapted," meaning it cannot survive in body temperatures.
- 100 H1N1 intranasal vaccines left
- An injectable version of the H1N1 vaccine should be delivered by January at the latest.

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seen from the main drag.

Just outside of the water park, Jungle Jim's also offers bumper boats, batting cages, a rock-climbing wall, mini golf and go-karts.

The best place for go-karts is the Midway Speedway. It also includes a mini golf course and water park. Not to mention the rock-climbing wall, moon bounce and harnessed trampoline, "Gravity Storm."

However, what sets it apart from Jungle Jim's are the go-kart tracks themselves. There is the Grand Prix track good for family rides, the Super Eight track great for racing and the Super Six track that's perfect for testing your NASCAR skills. This track is a slick track and if you don't make those turns just right, you spiral out of control while all the other cars try to avoid you and the employee who runs out to set you right again.

"That place is insane," said senior AJ Janavel. "It took me watching a race two times before I actually went out and drove on it. It was a fun ride though and those go-karts really move. It's just you and some other terrified drivers in the little clown cars, with the wind ripping into your eyes as you try to figure out what you're doing. It's just like Mario Kart."

The jewel in Rehoboth's attraction crown is Funland. It's

a carnival-like amusement park located on the boardwalk. According to its Web site, funlandrehoboth.com, Funland is a "family owned and operated business [that's been around] since 1962."

It offers rides and games, as well as arcade games. The rides include classic bumper cars and carousel, the Haunted Mansion, SuperFlip, Gravitron, Paratrooper and the Sea Dragon.

High school senior Shelby Jansel said, "I've been going to Rehoboth all my life and nothing compares to Funland. You win those cheesy but adorable stuffed animals and the rides are classic. It's impossible not to have a good time, and it's so cheap that anyone can afford to do it. It's the perfect night at the beach."

Aside from Funland, nightlife is alive and kicking. Just a few minutes down Coastal highway and over the little bridge is Dewey Beach. There, you can find the best bars and clubs in town.

The world-famous Starboard is located on Highway One and calls itself "the heart of Dewey Beach."

Just a few blocks away is the Bottle and Cork, another hopping bar famous for its cheap concerts. "I saw Donovan Frankenreiter at the Bottle and Cork. It was awesome. It was such a small venue and I was able to get right up to the stage and even met him afterwards. The tickets were

cheap and they get some really great artists there," Janavel said.

Information about Dewey attractions can be found online at deweybeachlife.com.

Keeping in mind you can't do any of these things without proper lodging, Rehoboth features plenty of hotel and motel options.

The Sea Esta Motel has four locations in the Rehoboth, Dewey and Long Neck areas and rates range from \$50 to \$190 dollars a night and is pet-friendly. The rooms are spacious and offer a view of the ocean. The Holiday Inn Express is centrally located. It's closest to the outlets and the rooms are more than comfortable. Rates range from \$80 to \$230 dollars per night and includes breakfast, a swimming pool and various facilities.

Another Rehoboth jewel is the Atlantic Sands Hotel located on the boardwalk. Pricier, the room rates range from \$95 to more than \$500 per night.

However, it is the cream of the crop, offering ocean-view rooms and an eye-catching glass facade. The hotel complex is complete with palm trees, swimming pool and the Atlantic Seafood Grille.

Just a five-hour drive from Susquehanna, Rehoboth Beach has so much to offer and is a great vacation idea to keep in mind for Spring Break. In a state that is often underrated, Rehoboth could surprise you and become your next favorite getaway.

COMING SOON TO A PARKING SPACE NEAR YOU: GREEN CARS TO RENT

Susquehanna University, in partnership with Hertz Connect, is making two rental cars beginning in January to students, faculty and staff.

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WQSU

WQSU's annual Toys for Tots drive is in full swing and is open to everyone. The Marines are requesting new, unwrapped toys. Monetary donations are also encouraged. There are boxes set up for toys in the Mellon Lounge in the Degenstein Campus Center, the radio station lobby, the Garrett Sports Complex and Selingsgrove Hall.

Checks can be made out to the "Marine Toys for Tots Foundation" and can be dropped off at Pat Wendt at the info desk or at the radio station.

For more information contact senior Abbi Mull.

SU Paper Crafts

Are you looking for homemade holiday gifts for your friends and loved ones? SU Paper Crafts has just the thing for you.

SU Paper Crafts will be holding a sale in the basement of the Degenstein Campus Center from Monday, Dec. 7 through Friday, Dec. 11 from noon until 1:15 p.m. Susquehanna themed frames, clipboard kits, bookmarks and photo calendars will be sold.

If you need a crafty frame to hold this holiday season's memories, sign up for the frame class to be held Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 in the Degenstein Campus Center. To sign up or for more information, e-mail senior Sierra McCleary-Harris.

Transformations

"Transformations" is an interdisciplinary publication written and edited by students.

Staff members junior Garth Libhart and senior Lindsey Guy are accepting submissions of quality academic essays and papers for publication until January.

Scholarly essays from any field will be accepted and considered.

All submissions should be made electronically and should be sent to Transformations via e-mail.

Contact Libhart or Guy via e-mail with questions or concerns.

Editorials

Senior celebrates late 21st birthday

Today is Dec. 4. Not only am I celebrating this semester's last edition of *The Crusader*, but today also marks my 21st birthday.

Yes, I'm a senior and, although I'm smart, no I did not skip a grade—perhaps blame my youth on Connecticut's public school cut-off date.

In fact, I just might be the youngest senior at Susquehanna, and as you can imagine or may already know, this day has really been a long time coming.

Now, I'm not writing this to garner a few extra Facebook birthday wishes, but only to reflect on how sometimes being the youngest or "the baby" of a group can, quite frankly, suck.

While all of my friends started driving at 16, I still had to ask for rides everywhere I wanted to go.

When they all turned 17, I had to miss out while they saw rated-R movies. And at 18, I could finally express my right to vote, something that is incredibly important to me.

So now at 21, I have reached that final hurdle (unless of course I want to rent a car at 25 or become president at 35). No longer will people be shocked to hear of such a young college senior, or will I have to kindly remind my friends that no, I still cannot go out to the bar. Now I can go out to dinner at any time of night, sit with whomever I want to and, of course, order any beverage of my choosing.

Finally, no more missing out on Trivia Night, rushing to get to BJ's Steak and Rib House before 9 p.m. or waiting in the cold outside of Bot's Cafe.

While it's certainly a perk, the ability to consume alcohol legally isn't what this is all about.

It's more about reaching a stage in my life where I'm no longer restricted, left out or denied a responsibility that my peers get as a part of their last year of college.

So as you read this, Lord knows what shenanigans I've already gotten myself into because believe me, I certainly will be celebrating this weekend.

But then again, being the last to turn 21 has its perks. None of my friends have an excuse not to buy me a birthday drink.

—Lauren Williams '10

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

"I swear, boy, sometimes I think you manufacture dirt."

So exclaimed my exasperated mother, of blessed memory, when I was a lad.

Now, several decades later, her hypothesis turns out to be true.

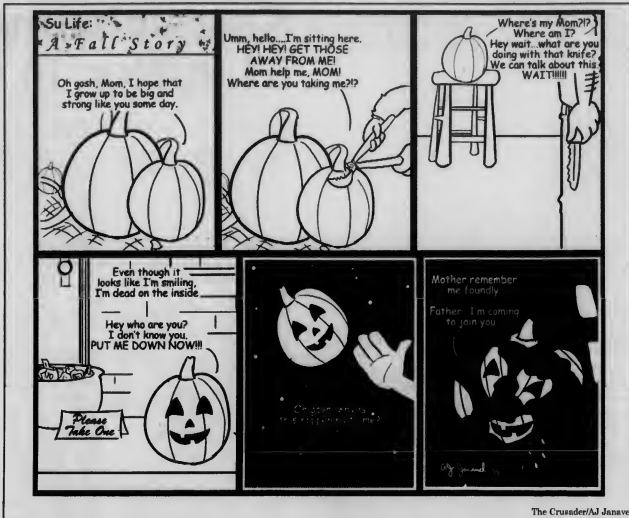
Since early summer, our household has been composting organic waste from our kitchen and yard.

Doing so keeps it out of the landfill and prevents it from contributing to the Selinsgrove area's current challenges with too much biomass in the waste-water.

Fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds and filters, tea leaves and bags mix it up with shredded yard waste to make what some call "compost" and others refer to as "soil amendments," but which I, recalling my mother's conjecture, simply call "dirt."

Genesis suggests that God created the earth out of chaos and darkness, and called human beings to be co-creators with God in sustaining and stewarding creation.

Viewed through that lens, manufacturing dirt in a compost bin seems a godlike thing to do.



Editor reveals in writing

As a sophomore in college impatiently waiting for my junior year, I took it upon myself to look thoroughly into the summer internships that I wished to apply for.

Although many college students usually do their internships the summer after their junior years, I wanted to be someone who stuck out.

If I don't get the chance to partake in an internship I want, it doesn't necessarily mean I'm headed for disaster.

I consider every opportunity I receive to be a stepping stone in life; an experience to make me better at what I enjoy the most: writing.

For any internship, I would be happy if all I had to do was write. Everyday. All day.

Ever since I was in kindergarten I have loved writing.

The way the pen touches the paper, the way I could make up my own story and tell it to the world—the world, of course, being my parents.

Obviously, as I grew older my writing and vocabulary improved. In high school I found myself confidently writing term papers, articles for the local newspaper

Sarah Johnson

Assistant Forum editor

and even some fiction stories and poetry that I still have stuffed under my bed somewhere.

Each time my pen touched the paper or my fingers typed on the keyboard, the way I wrote delighted me and the flow of my writing in comparison to my thoughts seemed so easy.

When it came time to decide on a major, I quickly decided on journalism.

I also wanted to minor in something that interested me and could be helpful once I got a job in journalism.

I decided on not only Spanish, but anthropology as well.

The work I have always dreamed of doing involves traveling, learning about different cultures and writing about them.

I felt that a double minor in Spanish and anthropology would prepare me well for my immersions with other cultures.

To work for a well-known magazine such as *National Geographic* is my dream job I would need to take many stepping

stones to get there.

The internship I take part in will prepare me to reach this goal.

Without a doubt, writing is what I love to do and I would be happy if all I was asked to do was to write a weekly article or report on a local event happening in town.

I feel as though I could successfully serve any internship that requires me to observe, report, write or edit.

I have experience in writing. I have been doing it since I was five and it will always be my passion.

Writing is something I am good at, something that I could truly see myself doing for the rest of my life.

I would do all that I can to be the best journalist that I know how to be. To encompass my passion of writing into an internship over the summer would be ideal.

It would be such a beneficial experience that would help me become a better writer and someday lead me to reach the highest of my goals.

I encourage everyone to search for internships encompassing their passions as well.

Student is horrified by driver rage

Christine Crigler

Assistant News editor

I've never been one of those people who wake up at four in the morning to brave the crowds and find the best deals of the year in the malls and at retail stores. This past Friday, however, my mom and I decided to give it a try. We got up and made it to the mall by 8:30 a.m.

And would you believe we a) didn't get trampled, b) polished off half of our combined Christmas list and c) managed to finish by 11 a.m.?

On the way home, however, we took one of the trillions of high-ways in New Jersey and were, completely horrified when two cars sped by us at speeds exceeding 80 miles per hour. The one SUV was tailing a smaller white car and was literally two inches behind the white car's bumper.

After they sped by us, we were witnesses to the SUV swerving around the white car in what appeared to be attempts to run it off of the road. We also watched, horrified I might add, as the passenger in the SUV stood up with his torso sticking out the sun roof and threw aluminum cans at the white car.

As I watched, and as my mom wondered out loud about where the brains of the drivers were, while she steered to avoid the aluminum cans that came flying our way, I could only think, what could the white car possibly have done to piss off the driver of the SUV to this extent?

Rage can be defined as any aggressive driving or angry behavior exhibited by the driver of a motor vehicle. But why do people get so heated up when someone cuts them off? Why do people feel the need to be driving into the block?

Over the holidays it is usually pretty dangerous to be on the roads. People are stressed out and overly tired because they have gigantic to-do lists that may or may not include shopping, following family or holiday traditions, cleaning the house, preparing for guests to visit, keeping kids in check and finishing lots of last-minute errands.

A person's stress level, and therefore amount of tolerance, a person has for his or her pet peeves, or things that make him or her angry, tends to increase at a steadier rate during the holidays.

Honestly, people just need to calm down.

It's bad enough when people flip each other off, cut each other off in response to him or her cutting you off or ride other people's bumpers to piss them off or to scare them. Cutting someone off is not going to get you to your aunt's house on time if you are already running 20 minutes late. Just accept that you are late and let everyone else on the road breathe a little.

I was always told cars are weapons. You need to treat them like they are so that you never stop respecting the road and the power that you have behind the wheel.

It seems to me like people these days don't even recognize that one little slip-up could kill someone. You take your eyes off the road to change the music on your iPod and you could swerve into another car.

So next time you're feeling frustrated or stressed out and you feel your blood boiling behind the wheel, remember that you're holding a weapon in your hands. Do you really want to abuse it?

Crusader Columnist Contest Results

According to results from the surveymonkey.com survey conducted over the past two weeks, the following three candidates will share a rotating column space in *The Crusader* next semester:

Senior Megan Dermody
Junior Kelly Stemcosky
Sophomore Anna Spisak

If you are interested in writing for the Forum section, contact senior Devin Kittrell via e-mail. Look for a column from one of the students above in the first issue of *The Crusader* after winter break.

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University continues candlelight tradition

Compiled from staff reports

The annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

The service has been a university tradition since its inception in 1965, according to a section in "A Goodly Heritage," a history of the university written by former Susquehanna history professor Don Housley. At that time, the service consisted of a choral reading and four canticles performed by the SU Singers.

The modern-day service is planned through the Office of the Chaplain and includes performances by multiple musical ensembles, Christmas readings, a sermon by the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke and the singing of Christmas hymns. This year the hymns will include "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

According to Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities Rodney Caldwell, "Each year the music for the Christmas Candlelight Service is chosen with the theme of the service in mind."

The theme of this year's service is "Emmanuel God With Us," which he said "reflects on the promise and presence of God

made flesh in the Babe of Bethlehem. As a result, you will find that many of our selections focus on the Nativity scene, or on the promise of Christ's coming."

Caldwell said the Women's Choir will sing "How Far is it to Bethlehem?" which he said addresses the literal and figurative journey to find Christ and will accompany the Procession of Light.

"Most of the repertoire is your standard Christmas affair," said senior University Choir member Brian Gilbert.

Caldwell said, "Our purpose, given that this is a service and not a concert, is to enhance worship through song."

The University Choir will sing "Of the Father's Love Begotten" and "E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly," which Caldwell said "is a particularly poignant piece for me personally...it speaks of the promise of Advent (the coming of Christ)."

The first carol of Canadian origin, "Huron Carol," will be performed by the University Chorale, Caldwell said. It is the nativity story as it was taught to native tribes in Quebec by French missionaries.

Both the choir and chorale combine with faculty and staff members to form the Festival

Chorus, which will sing "Torches," a celebration of the birth of Christ, and lead the congregation in "Silent Night," the closing carol. The first verse will be sung in German by the chorus.

The Susquehanna University Brass Quintet will be providing accompaniment to most of the hymns, and the Handbell Choir, under the direction of sophomore music education major Jon Snyder, will also perform.

According to Radecke, between 1,400 and 1,700 people from the university and surrounding community attend the service each year.

"The Christmas Candlelight Service has always been one of my favorite traditions on campus," Gilbert said. "It's a time when the college community truly connects with the town of Selinsgrove and shares a special moment during this festive time of year."

Radecke's sermons from Christmas Candlelight Services from 1996 to 2006 have been compiled in a book titled "Love's Pure Light." The books are available for purchase in the office of Nancy Musser, administrative assistant to the chaplain, for \$8 and proceeds benefit SU CASA, Susquehanna's Central American service trip.



JOY TO THE WORLD—The Rev. Wm. Mark Radecke gives a sermon during the 2008 Christmas Candlelight Service in Weber Chapel Auditorium. The 2009 service will be on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m.

Muggle makes Potter passion into profession

By Maura Olsewski

Staff writer

Melissa Anelli spoke to Susquehanna students about turning their passions into careers on Nov. 23 in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

Anelli, the main operator of the popular Harry Potter fan Web site "The Leaky Cauldron" (the-leaky-cauldron.org), began the evening by sharing her admiration for series author J.K. Rowling. Anelli gave a brief background of Rowling, detailing how she would wander around the streets nearly penniless trying to coax her daughter into falling asleep so she could write for a while. After years of struggling as a writer, the idea for Harry Potter came to Rowling. Anelli said she told the story to illustrate how persistence and determination in pursuit of a passion can lead to extraordinary success.

Anelli then moved on to speak about the people who have made Harry Potter a global success and their motivation for doing so.



The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

A MAGICAL CAREER—Melissa Anelli, former "webmistress" of a Harry Potter Web site, spoke about turning a passion into a career.

"Nobody wanted to touch a book about magic, a boarding school or that was over twice the size of an average book those days," Anelli said.

Despite this, Scholastic Inc. and Christopher Little Publishing both took gambles on an author who was not

only unknown, but unreliable. Why take that gamble?

According to Anelli, it was because they read something that gave them a different kind of feeling, something that was not common among children's books of the day. Though it was an unconven-

tional story about a world of magic and wizardry, it was a book they just could not put down, she added. It gave them a reason to be passionate about an author and a story that they could really believe in, despite how fictitious it is, Anelli said.

Finally, Anelli shared her own story. A graduate of Georgetown, she spent the first two years of her time there studying to be a doctor. After becoming involved in her school newspaper, she eventually decided to become an English major.

"If any of you are business or pre-med, tell your parents you want to be a writer instead. It's a memorable conversation to have," she said, speaking of the day she told her parents about her difficult decision.

It was in September of 2000 that she had the first Harry Potter book thrust onto her bed by her sister, who offered it as a distraction from school work. She, like the others Anelli discussed in her speech, felt a surge of passion for this book.

Upon searching for Harry Potter news, Anelli noticed that most of the people interviewing the J.K. Rowling and the Harry Potter film stars all lacked one singular thing: passion.

"I felt like people like Katie Couric were just asking stupid questions," she said.

Then Anelli stumbled upon the fan site "The Leaky Cauldron," which was dedicated to asking questions that fans wanted to know. She quickly got involved with the site, and before long was practically running it. Despite her working as a New York City news reporter, she grew to love her role as "webmistress" of "The Leaky Cauldron."

Several years after beginning her own journey with Harry Potter, Anelli was on the set of the Harry Potter films, reporting for her Web site. She said she was acting not only as a reporter, but as a fan.

"That passion, that's what set us apart," Anelli said of the difference between her and the other reporters.

That passion is what fueled Anelli to write her book,

"Harry, a History: The True Story of a Boy Wizard, His Fans, and Life Inside the Harry Potter Phenomenon." It was released on Nov. 4, 2008 and, according to her "Leaky Cauldron" biography, the book has since been released in eight countries and four languages.

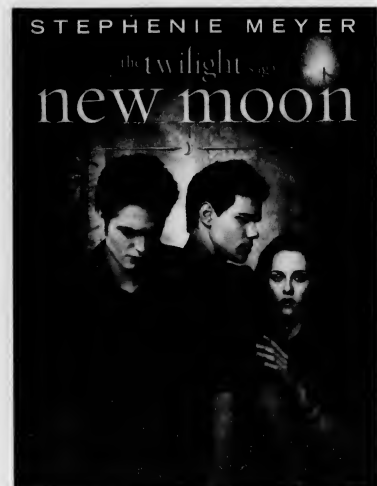
Anelli said she has been shocked and humbled by her book's success.

"The newspaper's front page on the release date was John McCain, Barack Obama and me," she said, reflecting on the momentous day in her life, which just happened to be the day after the U.S. presidential election.

Anelli followed her passion instead of the "right track" that she said was originally planned for her. Today, she said she is more than pleased with that decision, and encourages others to follow the path down which their passions take them.

Following the speech there was a small reception in the chapel, where Anelli welcomed questions from fans and faculty.

'New Moon' stays true to book plot, pleases audience



CHOOSING SIDES—"New Moon," the latest in the Twilight film saga, opened on Friday, Nov. 21 with 12:01 a.m. showings across the country and made a record-breaking \$140.7 million its first weekend.

By Megan Ghezzi

Staff writer

Good news for both Team Edward and Team Jacob fans: the second movie of the four-part Twilight Saga, "New Moon," portrays both characters in a positive manner and may even leave fans of Edward and Jacob rethinking their favorite.

As a fan of both the novels and the saga's first movie, "Twilight," I was incredibly impressed and excited about the accuracy and brilliance behind the recently released second movie.

The movie begins in Forks, Wash., where human Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) is celebrating her 18th birthday party with her vampire boyfriend Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) and his family.

After an accident at the party and a near attack of Bella by a Cullen family member, the Cullen family flees Forks, leaving Bella behind to miserably go through her senior year of high school without Edward. Before his departure, he makes her promise not to do anything dangerous for the sake of her father, and also promises her that she will never see him again, that it will be as though he never existed.

After some time, a heartbroken Bella realizes that the only

way she can see a vision of Edward is if her life is in jeopardy. This leads her to take greater and greater risks in order to see her beloved.

With the help of her long-time friend Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner), she refurbishes two motorcycles to help in her risky adventures.

Spending time with Black day after day while fixing the bikes seems to help Bella's heart heal. Meanwhile a drastic change is seen in Bella. However, Jacob has a supernatural secret of his own: he is a werewolf, and a sworn enemy of vampires.

Bella jumps off of a giant cliff into water, which leads Edward (whose sister has visions of Bella's life) to believe that she is actually dead.

Not willing to live in a world devoid of Bella, Edward takes great measures to end his immortality. Bella races against the clock to save Edward and possibly herself from a deadly fate.

"New Moon" has more humor, action scenes and less random, extraneous characters than "Twilight," which is exactly where the first movie of the saga seemed to go wrong. Another aspect that only viewers who have read the book can appreciate is how true to the novel "New Moon" is. The writers did a fan-

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tastic job of sticking to Stephanie Meyer's plot. There were fewer scenes with the Quileute tribe, but they kept the scenes that mattered most and successfully sacrificed the rest for the sake of time.

Although many fans may have been disappointed that Edward wasn't in a lot of the movie, Pattinson still did an amazing job. His extended absences also allowed viewers to appreciate Jacob's character more, especially for all of the Team Jacob fans out there.

Even as an Edward fan, I think there needs to be a "Team

Edward" for people like me who are now huge fans of Jacob as well. The movie portrayed him as the underdog, which I really enjoyed.

A technical aspect of the movie that was truly astonishing was the special effects. The Quileutes morphing into werewolves was smooth and looked real.

According to TVNZ.com, the Web site for a New Zealand broadcast channel: "Some films are review proof and the latest in the 'Twilight' franchise is one of those. Regardless of how we critics see it, 'New Moon' will be a box office phenomenon."

People who aren't fans of the series may not understand what all the fuss is about. However, most people who loved the first movie and/or read all of the books truly understand the brilliance of the writing.

Movie critic Larry Corroll gave five reasons fans enjoyed "New Moon" on MTV.com. Corroll said (and I think most fans would agree) that the acting is better, the movie looks great, it sets up the next movie in the saga perfectly, the new characters rock and the lines taken directly from the novel were well-chosen.

Finally, I believe the last line of the movie sets up "Eclipse," which is set to be in theaters in the summer of 2010.

Ensemble tells 'The Christmas Story'

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

The Waverly Consort's "The Christmas Story" was performed by the internationally-known vocal and instrumental ensemble on Tuesday, Dec. 1 in Weber Chapel Auditorium. The event was sponsored by the Susquehanna University Artist Series.

The Waverly Consort is a 13-person group that was founded by husband and wife Michael and Kay Jaffee in 1964 "to explore the fascinating sounds and styles of early musical repertoires," according to the Artist Series event program. The ensemble performs music dating from the 10th to 19th centuries using both voice and modern instruments that have been modified to reproduce the sounds of past time periods.

The group has toured North America, South America, Britain and the Far East, according to the program.

"The Christmas Story," according to the university Web site event listing, is performed "in the spirit and pageantry of medieval church dramas and mystery plays" and combines "solemn and festive music, processions and simple gestures to dramatize the Biblical narrative."

The program was sung entirely in Latin, which was transcribed and also translated into English in the Waverly Consort Program Guide, allowing the audience to follow each song word by word.

"The Christmas Story" was composed in seven sections: the Prologue, the Nativity, the Journey of the Magi, Herod's



MEDIEVAL MELODIES—The Waverly Consort performed "The Christmas Story" in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Dec. 1.

Court, the Adoration, the Slaying of the Innocents and the Epilogue. In each section, various members sang or played instruments, maintaining a particular role each time it occurred in the performance and adding various characters in other songs. Each section flowed into the next with a brief instrumental transition.

"The Christmas Story" began with the prologue, in which the ensemble began its singing and playing in the lobby so its sound was faint in the auditorium. The group entered the auditorium during

"Procession of the Prophets," which foretold the birth of a king.

The Nativity section included songs sung by an archangel to the shepherds in Bethlehem, foretelling Jesus' birth and by the midwives present at the birth.

Next was the Journey of the Magi sang of the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh they would offer to the king whose birth was predicted by the stars. They sang, "We are Chaldeans, peace we bring the King of kings we seek, whose birth is revealed by a star, its glow exceeding all

others in glory."

The next section of the performance took place in Herod's Court, in which the armor-bearer of King Herod of Jerusalem questioned the Magi about their journey to the newborn king, who would supposedly grow to be more powerful than all other kings. Herod, a jealous man, feared the usurping of his throne and ordered the Magi to visit the baby and return to tell him of what they learned.

The following section was the Adoration, during which the Magi reached Jesus and presented him with their gifts. The Magi were then warned by the archangel to not return to the insanely jealous Herod.

The next section, the Slaying of the Innocents, began with the archangel warning Joseph and Mary to escape Bethlehem to save Jesus' life. Then, Herod was told by his armor-bearer: "Choose, my lord [...] to issue the severest order to put these children to death; that thus among these dead be slain the Christ."

After his orders were carried out, "The Lament of Rachel" was sung to mourn the "sweet children, slaughtered, butchered in madness" by Herod. Mezzo-soprano Hai-tung Chinn played Rachel, who was comforted by soprano Elaine Leachies in the role of a consoler. "Rejoice now even in your mourning," she sang, "for they live among the stars with the blessed."

Finally, in the Epilogue, a brief song recounted the story before the group's final "Hymn of Thanksgiving" to recess from the stage to its original spot in the lobby.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What gift would you choose to receive this holiday season?



Brianna Sheaffer
'13

"An iTunes gift card to buy all the music from 'Glee.'"



Dylan Conklin
'13

"TV for my dorm room because my roommate is transferring."



Rachel O'Neal
'13

"A Wii. I like some of the games, like bowling. Everybody has one."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

Green Day musical reflects on societal woes

By Stephanie Bettick
Staff writer

"To live and not to breathe is to die in tragedy," sings the cast of the Green Day musical "American Idiot."

This show lives louder than any show in recent musical history, and after receiving rave reviews, there is no tragic death in its future.

"American Idiot," a musical based on the hit Green Day album from 2004, recently closed in Berkeley, Calif. after a record-breaking run for Berkeley Repertory Theatre. It was created by Tony Award-winning producer Michael Mayer in collaboration with Green Day. Tony Award-winner Tom Kitt was responsible for the orchestrations and musical arrangements.

My love of the band, Mayer's previous work and the stellar cast made me fly out to Berkeley in October to see what this album looks like in musical form.

I would be shocked to walk into any classroom on campus and find a student who doesn't own the American Idiot album or have a personal story with any of the songs on it. Green Day is a voice of our generation, and they

are one of the few voices out there that have something to say and continue to be a commercial success without losing the integrity of the music.

For the musical, Mayer took the "American Idiot" album, which plays out as a rock opera, and put a visual story behind it. Five songs from another album, "21st Century Breakdown," were used as well, plus an unreleased song that frontman Billie Joe Armstrong, who assisted Mayer in writing the musical book, wrote for his wife.

The story revolves around three friends: Johnny (played brilliantly by Tony Award-winner John Gallagher Jr.), Will (Michael Esper) and Tunny (Matt Caplan). The trio tire of life in suburbia and set out for the city. Plans change for Will when he learns his girlfriend Heather (Mary Faber) is pregnant, so Johnny and Tunny set out without him.

In another twist of events, Johnny is left alone when Tunny is taken in by a late night commercial for the Army and enlists. Johnny then is taken in by Whatername (Rebecca Jones) and has a love affair with the

darker side of life through his alter ego, St. Jimmy, played by a chilling, jaw-droppingly brilliant Tony Vincent, who introduces Johnny to a life of drugs.

Driven by Green Day's music and very little dialogue, the show manages to speak volumes to people in today's world who are looking for something in life. The show is set to a backdrop of President George W. Bush's war in Iraq. No one is certain of anything, including themselves or what they are searching for in life. They sing and scream their way through the show and thrash around onstage in anger, love and wanting, venturing out into the unknown.

It is a story many know all too well, and the emotions and voices of the people are brilliantly portrayed through Green Day's lyrics. The characters set out on their journey only to end up back at home with lessons learned, not necessarily better, but definitely not worse than when they set out.

The towering set is one of the largest I've ever seen, with walls plastered by newspapers and graffiti. Located all along the back wall are numerous televisions which display stories of

news and entertainment. This serves as a method of focusing on the media that feeds information that cannot be discerned as truth or lies and programming which sucks people in, further isolating themselves from society.

"American Idiot" creates a new type of musical that I've never seen before. It goes beyond the traditional jukebox musical to become a true rock opera in every way possible. It's loud, and unapologetically so, and the little dialogue and spastic movements lead to much interpretation of the characters and plot.

It was announced last month that "American Idiot" is going to have a Broadway transfer and that the search is on for a house to move into. No transfer date exists yet, but I am anticipating the day that I can sit in a theatre and once again feel the power and energy of this show.

After closing in Berkeley, the cast joined the band in the studio to record the musical's arrangement of the hit song "21 Guns." For musical and Green Day fans alike, grab a sneak preview of the musical arrangements and talents of the "American Idiot" cast by visiting spinner.com.

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"The Twilight Saga: New Moon" ...	7:45 and 10:15 p.m.
"Everybody's Fine" ...	7:15 and 9:30 p.m.
"Brothers" ...	7:50 and 12:20 p.m.
"Old Dogs" ...	7 and 9 p.m.
"Ninja Assassin" ...	8 and 10:10 p.m.
"Planet 51" ...	6:50 and 9:10 p.m.
"The Blind Side" ...	7:30 and 10:10 p.m.
"Fantastic Mr. Fox" ...	7:20 and 9:20 p.m.
"2012" ...	7 and 10 p.m.
"A Christmas Carol" ...	7:30 and 9:40 p.m.
"Men Who Stare at Goats" ...	6:45 and 9 p.m.
"Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day" ...	8 and 10:20 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenter.com

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"I'm not Bella Swan, baby. If Jacob Black comes along, I'm dating him."
(a boy to his girlfriend)
- Linden Hall

"I can dig a good jellyfish murder more than most Americans."
- Degenstein Campus Center

"Why weren't we best friends, like, way sooner?"
- Benny's Bistro

"I wish it would start snowing now so it would be done by April."
- Selingsgrove Hall

Compiled from staff reports

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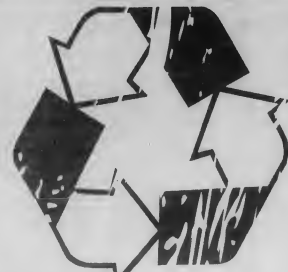


The Crusader/Chris Rube

Sophomore Róis Griffin and senior Amanda Hill are pictured in the university production of "Les Dangereuses Liaisons." The performances will be tonight, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. in Degenstein Theater.

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Diplomats shut down Crusaders, 61-44

By Will Dietrich-
Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's basketball team lost its fifth game of the season against Franklin & Marshall, 61-44, in a non-conference game at Mays Gymnasium on Nov. 29.

Women's Basketball

Junior guard and captain Rachael Hughes came off the bench to score a team-high 10 points and collected four rebounds for Susquehanna (3-2 overall). She was the only Crusader to reach double-digit scoring of the night.

Franklin & Marshall gained a lead that they would not relinquish for the rest of the game after they made a three-point halfcourt through the opening half, despite Susquehanna having led a number of times in the first half.

The Diplomats went into the half leading 30-22 and went up by as many as 21 points twice in the second half.

"The keys to winning that game were rebounding and defensive execution, and believe it or not, we did have a great defensive effort, but we didn't rebound and gave them a lot of extra opportunities," Hughes said.

"Also, we weren't hitting



VICTORY POSE— Members of the women's team celebrate their tournament win from Nov. 22 over Shenandoah. Susquehanna will open its conference season tomorrow at Juniata.

shots and when you're not hitting shots, it's hard to get in a rhythm and get the momentum shifting your way," she said.

Sophomore guard/forward Jessica Zigarelli led the Crusaders with six rebounds and had eight points, three assists, two steals and a game-high-tying two blocked shots.

Junior guard Erika Barron had a team-high four assists

and added seven points, two rebounds and two steals. Senior guard Ashley Watkins made a game-high four steals to go along with seven points and four rebounds. The team's rebounding woes continued as Franklin & Marshall beat them on the glass, 53-29.

Susquehanna 73, Baptist Bible 50

Sophomore guard Corey McCaffrey scored a team-high

11 points off the bench to lead Susquehanna over Baptist Bible, 73-50, in a non-conference game at Phelps Student Center on Nov. 24.

Baptist Bible led midway through the first half before Susquehanna went on a 10-point run that gave them the lead for good.

Junior forward/center Samantha Cartwright recorded eight points and a game-high nine rebounds, nearly

missing a double-double. She also tied a game-high with two assists to go along with three steals.

"The wide margin of victory and widespread distribution of scoring shows how dangerous and talented we are as a team," Hughes said. "And though we have an extremely competitive schedule, if we play every game with confidence, mental discipline, determination, and as a team, we will be unstoppable."

The Crusaders won the rebounding battle, 38-24, and shot 54.2 percent from the floor to the Defenders 30.5.

Susquehanna 59, Shenandoah 46

Susquehanna defeated visiting Shenandoah, 59-46, to win their fifth-straight Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip-Off Tournament at the O.W. Houts Gymnasium on Nov. 22.

Watkins was named tournament MVP and tallied a game-high 17 points to go along with five rebounds. She shot four-of-six from the field and a perfect 8-of-8 from the free-throw line.

Susquehanna led early in the game before falling behind 23-19. They then fought back to regain the lead at halftime, 24-23.

All-tournament honoree Zigarelli had eight points, four rebounds, four assists and a game-high four steals.

Cartwright pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds and added four points.

Barron also scored four points while dishing out a game-high five assists.

Susquehanna 76, Penn College 57

Susquehanna sophomore forward Jennifer Butts tied a game-high 12 points and recorded five rebounds to help the Crusaders beat visiting Penn, 76-57, in the Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip-Off Tournament's first game on Nov. 21.

Butts connected on five field goals to tie the team high, and grabbed three defensive rebounds. Susquehanna led by as many as 21 points three times in the second half and never trailed Penn, out rebounding the Wildcats 47-37, and forcing 30 turnovers.

Hughes made 11 points and tied a game-high four assists. Zigarelli also had four assists and added six points and five rebounds.

Junior guard Nikki Schneek had a game-high five steals and freshman forward Gina Palazzi led the Crusaders with eight rebounds. Thirteen different Susquehanna players scored in the victory.

The team's next game will be tomorrow at Juniata in their Landmark Conference opening game at 5:30 p.m.

Teams lose despite superb individual performances

By Clay Reimus
Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's and women's swim teams both lost on the road at Shenandoah Nov. 21. The men lost 149-103, while the women fell 157-105, respectively.

Crusader Swimming

It was the first loss of the season for the men, and the second for the women.

Sophomore James Strande had an outstanding day, winning two 200-yard races. He won the backstroke in 2 minutes, 6.46 seconds and the individual medley in 2 minutes, 6.35 seconds.

Strande teamed up with junior captain Colin Sullivan and freshmen Chadd Lee and Griffin Kearney to win the 200 medley relay in 1 minute, 42.69 seconds. His relay counterparts also won individual events. Sullivan won the 100 breaststroke in 1 minute, 23.4 seconds, and Lee earned a victory in the 200 butterfly with a time of 2 minutes, 5.78 seconds.

Despite strong races and record-breaking times, the

women also lost. Freshman Devin Lessard won three events—the 100 butterfly, 200 butterfly and 1,000-yard freestyle. Her winning time of 11 minutes, 10.45 seconds in the 1,000-yard freestyle broke the Crusader record for that event. The previous record, held by Charlotte Murray '01, was 11 minutes, 13.98 seconds, set in 1999.

Junior Christie Savard had a similarly impressive day, beating her opponents to the wall in three 200-yard events: the individual medley, the freestyle and the backstroke. Her time in the IM of 2 minutes, 16.91 seconds, broke the school record that she set earlier this season in 2 minutes, 17.62 seconds.

Head Coach Jerry Foley was pleased with the standout individual performances, despite losing both meets. "The outcome left us motivated to improve in order to compete better against them at championships," he said.

The swim teams will attend the Franklin & Marshall Invitational tournament this weekend.

Squad poised to lose six members

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

As the fall semester comes to an end, Cheerleading Head Coach Joe Botchie will be losing six of her cheerleaders to graduation in the spring.

Stephanie Demko is a senior flyer from Mountain Top. Demko will be graduating in the spring with a degree in communications with an emphasis in broadcasting.

"Stephanie has such personality and really connects with the crowd when she is flying. Her versatility in also being able to base has been really useful," Botchie said.

Kristen Hardner is senior flyer/tumbler from Perkasie.

"Kristen's tumbling skills always delighted the crowd. I can remember one particular basketball game during her sophomore year. The game was really close, we hit two quick threes and the other team called a timeout, and Kristen went out for a tumbling pass that had the crowd screaming in awe," Botchie said.

Hardner will be graduating this spring with a degree in business administration with



Megan Petrie



Kristen Konski



Jenna Rosencranz

an emphasis in marketing.

Kristen Konski is a senior co-captain and base for the Susquehanna cheerleaders. She is from Bristol, and will be graduating in the spring with a degree in communications with an emphasis in broadcasting.

"Kristen is an extremely talented dancer and we made use of her choreography skills this year," Botchie said. "She came into the season first up and ready to make things better and emerged as a strong leader."

Janilee Morgan, from New Milford, N.J., is a senior base for the squad, and will be graduating with a degree in busi-

ness administration with an emphasis in global management and marketing.

"Janilee has been such a strong base for us during her four years. I can put her with any flyer and she will get them in the air. She also has an infectious smile that keeps her teammates laughing," Botchie said.

Megan Petrie, a senior base/tumbler from New Hope, will be graduating in the spring with a degree in liberal studies with an emphasis in elementary and early childhood education.

"Megan is a triple-threat — strong base, great tumbler and

engaging personality. I was really proud of how she came back from last year's ankle injury and was in top form once again," Botchie said.

Jenna Rosencranz is a senior co-captain flyer. Hailing from Milford Square, she will be graduating in the spring with a degree in biology.

"Jenna has probably the best technique of any flyer I've ever coached. She's sharp and precise, but moreover, she always pushed herself to be better. She had always been a quiet strength on the team, but became a really solid leader as co-captain this year," Botchie said.

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Sports Shots

Referee's blown call irks Irish supporters

By Sean Belt
Staff writer

With the Republic of Ireland leading France by a score of 1-0 during their World Cup qualifying match on Nov. 18, France's star forward, Thierry Henry, admitted to intentionally handling the ball to set up the goal which eventually sent France to its fourth straight World Cup finals at Ireland's expense.

Henry twice handled the ball, first to stop it from going out of play then controlling it, before setting up a William Gallas header for goal. As the eruption regarding the issue began to settle, the Barcelona striker said: "I'll be honest, it was a handball. But I'm not the referee. I played it. He allowed it."

France was heading for a disappointing 1-0 loss at the time when the handball

occurred. After losing the contest, Ireland has grown furious over the matter and is demanding justice in the form of a replay.

What now? Should the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) grant a replay between the two teams? If so, where do they begin? The start? Or do they begin at the time when the handball occurred?

These are all questions that have since been answered, much to France's delight.

FIFA has ruled that no replay will be granted to the Republic of Ireland. This is seen as outrageous by some, in fact by most, including members of the French national team. After the play has been thoroughly dissected by fans and analysts alike, it is clear to even the untrained eye that Henry did in fact cheat before

"I'll be honest, it was a handball. But I'm not the referee. I played it. He allowed it."

— Thierry Henry
Forward, France's
National Team

kicking the ball across the six-yard box to Gallas for the header.

Should soccer, as well as other sports, accept instant replay as a helping tool when necessary to assist referees in accurately assessing calls dur-

ing matches?

Despite what FIFA officials have said, the answer is most absolutely yes. FIFA and the World Cup should do everything in their power to assure that matches and their plays are called correctly.

FIFA has since acknowledged the blown call but nonetheless, has completely ignored the clear and concise video evidence of the handball. More importantly, the football Association has let France enter World Cup play after they clearly won the match through means of cheating against the Republic of Ireland.

Irish defender Richard Dunne was astonished by the poor call, saying: "I think it was quite blatant that he cheated. The linesman was in line with the incident, it wasn't even a hard decision to make."

Around the horn

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Vote Paveletz for Player of the Year

To help senior running back and All-America candidate Dave Paveletz win the award described below, vote for him at d3football.com/fanvote/ until 12 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7.

The J-Club of Saint John's University, in Minnesota, has named Paveletz as one of 10 finalists for Jostens' 2009 Gagliardi Trophy, awarded to the NCAA Division III football Player of the Year.

Paveletz, the 2009 Liberty League Offensive Player of the Year, is the second Susquehanna athlete to be honored as a 2009 national Player of the Year finalist. Joel Patch '09 carried the banner in the basketball in February.

A team captain, Paveletz is a three-time all-Liberty first-teamer and a three-time Liberty all-academic team member. He led the league and currently ranks fifth in Division III in rushing yards this season with 1,414. This year, he increased his Susquehanna career-rushing-yards record, pushing his total to 4,731 yards, while also setting new school career-rushing-touchdowns (47) and single-season rushing yards marks. He also owns the Susquehanna single-game rushing record with a 288-yard performance in a 28-13 win over Rochester on Oct. 11, 2008. He tied his own school single-game record with four rushing touchdowns in that same game.

Briggs up for Coach of the Year

Head Coach Steve Briggs has moved into the top 15 in voting for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year award. To vote for Briggs, log onto coachoftheyear.com, and click on the section that says, "Get your coach to the top of the leader board." Then, download a reminder from that site to voters to vote every day for Briggs until fan voting ends on Dec. 6.

More than just a trophy, Liberty Mutual provides the winning coach's school with a \$20,000 grant for its alumni association. Also, Briggs would be provided with \$50,000 to donate to the charity or charities of his choice.

Bradley makes All-Rookie team

Freshman midfielder Ally Bradley landed on the 2009 women's field hockey.com Division III all-rookie squad on Nov. 23.

Bradley, the 2009 Landmark Conference Rookie of the Year and an all-Landmark first-teamer, also earned second-team Longstretch/National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III all-South Atlantic Region honors on Nov. 16 after tallying seven goals and a team-high seven assists this year for 21 points.

This week at Susquehanna:

Women's Basketball: Sunday vs. Lycoming, 7:00 p.m.

Susquehanna stalled by Warriors

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

Susquehanna lost to Lycoming, 88-77, in a non-conference men's basketball game at Lamade Gymnasium on Nov. 29. Junior forward Hunter McKain scored a team-high 18 points on six-for-nine shooting from the field and added six rebounds.

McKain also led the Crusaders (2-2 overall) with four blocked shots.

"We struggled with our help defense," McKain said. "The Crusaders led for the first 2 minutes and 10 seconds of the game then lost it with the score at 4-3. Lycoming led for the remainder of the game, leading by 23 with 6 minutes and 10 seconds to go in the first half."

"Our second half we did outscore them, but we still did not play the defense that we are capable of," McKain added.

Sophomore guard Spencer Spencer added 17 points and led the team with three three-point shots and a team-high-tying two steals with teammate junior guard Jason Dawson.

Freshman forward Daryl Augustus made 11 points and posted a game-high of seven boards, while senior captain guard Bryan Majors handed out a team-high five assists and eight points.

Susquehanna 89, Elizabethtown 78

Susquehanna's tournament MVP, freshman guard/forward Harvey Pannell, scored a game-high-tying 18 points on eight-for-nine shooting from the field and added three rebounds, five assists and two steals to help lead



FINISH STRONG—Susquehanna's junior power forward Hunter McKain goes up for a reverse layup against Lycoming on Nov. 29. McKain made the basket but the Crusaders fell short in the game, 88-77.

Susquehanna to an 89-78 non-conference win over Elizabethtown in the 2009 Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip-Off Tournament championship game at the O.W. Houts Gymnasium on Nov. 21.

Spencer and Majors joined Pannell on the all-tournament team.

"Our JV team had played E-town earlier that week so we

knew somewhat of what we were about to face. We played really well together, a good team win, everyone playing together was a sign of relief," McKain said.

Spencer also had 18 points against Elizabethtown and added three assists and five steals as Majors had five points, two rebounds and game-highs of six assists and six steals.

Junior guard Rob Estep came

off the bench to score 14 points, including a game-high three three-pointers and four assists.

Augustus dropped 12 points and a team-high-tying four boards. Junior forward Kenneth Anyanwu pulled down four as well.

Estep's final three-pointer was a dagger and gave the Crusaders its biggest lead of the game at 18 points with 1 minute, 53 seconds

left in the game.

Susquehanna 84, Penn 48

Susquehanna advanced to the Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip-Off Tournament championship game by defeating Penn, 84-48, on Nov. 20. Freshman forward J.T. Wilson recorded his first collegiate double-double to help the Crusaders defeat the visiting Wildcats.

Wilson scored 10 points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds. He posted 11 boards in the first half alone and sunk five-of-eight shots from the field.

"Harvey and Darrel played really well. It was exciting to see how much depth our team really has," McKain said.

Susquehanna took a 10-9 lead with 9 minutes and 50 seconds left in the first half, and never looked back. The Crusaders 36-point difference at the final buzzer was their largest lead of the game.

Spencer played only 14 minutes but led the team with 13 points and tied team highs with two three-pointers and two steals. Majors dished out a game-high of seven assists to go along with two steals.

Susquehanna held the Wildcats to 17-of-59 shooting from the floor and out-rebounded Penn, 51-34.

"I would love it if we were able to come out and play well as a team together. Juniata will be a great chance at that," McKain said. "It would be nice to go into Christmas break knowing we had a conference win. Having that win and knowing that we will improve is a great feeling."

The Crusaders play tomorrow at Juniata in their Landmark Conference opener at 7:30 p.m.

Stars shine bright at nationals in Cleveland

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

Sophomore Casey Hess placed 55th out of 280 runners at the 2009 NCAA Division III championships with a time of 23 minutes, 10.6 seconds in the 6,000-meter race at Highland Park Golf Course on Nov. 21 in Cleveland.

"It was a very slow course, a few more hills than we expected for Ohio. It also rained Wednesday and Thursday, which soaked the course to slow them down even more," said Head Coach Marty Owens. Hess placed fifth at the regional meet to earn an automatic invitation to the national race.

"Top 70 was a goal that Casey and I talked about, and 55th was a good outcome," Owens said. "Getting there she learned a lot, and is already hungry for next year, seeing as that of the 55 runners in front of her, 28 were seniors. She's looking for all-American status next year."

Senior co-captain Paul Thistle finished his decorated career for the Susquehanna men's cross country team by placing 165th out of 276 runners at the 2009 NCAA Division III championships.

"We didn't set a lot of expectations other than to end it right. Given his battle with his IT band injury, just getting there was a tremendous feat," Owens said.

Thistle placed 13th at the Division III Midwest Region championships on Nov. 14 to earn an at-large invitation to the national race. This was his third straight appearance in the NCAA final.

Crusaders stomped by Aggies

Nationally-ranked Delaware Valley College dominates the Orange and Maroon, 66-7

By Kevin Collins
Assistant Sports editor

The Crusaders' magical run into the NCAA Division III playoffs ended on Nov. 21, as Susquehanna was overwhelmed by nationally ranked Delaware Valley College, 66-7.

The Orange and Maroon drew first blood as senior split end J.J. Moran

forced a fumble on the opening kickoff, setting the Crusaders up just outside the Delaware Valley 20-yard line.

Sophomore quarterback Rich Palazzi wasted no time cashing in on the turnover, as he hit senior wide-out Keith Howell on the first play from scrimmage for a 29-yard touchdown pass, putting the Crusaders up, 7-0.

Unfazed by the quick score, the No. 13 Aggies, led by senior quarterback Mike Isgro, put together a four-minute drive that ended with a 29-yard field goal and cut the Susquehanna lead to 7-3.

It was merely a sign of things to come for the Crusaders, who struggled to keep Delaware Valley College from scoring on nearly every Aggie possession.

Susquehanna's next drive stalled and resulted in a punt, and the Aggies capitalized with a touchdown pass.

On Susquehanna's ensuing possession, Palazzi orchestrated a promising drive until an apparent Howell reception inside the ten-yard line was jarred loose by a big hit, and picked off for an interception.

It was the first of four interceptions thrown by Palazzi, who had come into the game having thrown just three picks all season.

He completed 12 of 23 passes for 105 yards and one touchdown to go along with

the four interceptions. His first quarter touchdown pass gave him 20 for the season, which tied the school record for single season passing touchdowns, set by Mike Bowman '03.

Delaware Valley took over possession after the interception and drove 67 yards on 16 plays, a drive that chewed up more than eight minutes of the clock.

Susquehanna's defense came up huge, stalling the Aggie's on the 28 yard line and forcing a turnover on downs.

Unfortunately for the Crusaders, they could not take advantage of the turnover as Palazzi was promptly picked off at his own 43 yard line and this time, the defense could not save them.

Delaware Valley scored again to make the score 17-7, and then visited the endzone frequently after that, leading 31-7 at halftime.

Susquehanna's defense allowed 14 points in the third quarter and 21 points in the fourth quarter with the Aggies' reserves on the field to finish the game and mop things up.

Susquehanna did feature some notable performances in the losing effort, both on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.

Senior quad-captain running back Dave Paveletz carried the ball 24 times for 67 yards in the final game of his illustrious career. Paveletz holds a share of every school rushing record with the exception of single season touchdown runs. His stellar



SMOTHERED—Ryan Eck, number 32, is helped by two of his teammates in bringing down an Aggie ball-carrier in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs on Nov. 21. Delaware Valley College won, 66-7.

News in brief

Charlie's to hold movie night

"Couples Retreat" will play tonight at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse. On Saturday, Jan. 30, Charlie's Coffeehouse will have a craft night at 8 p.m. and mocktail umbrellas will be made.

Free Sunday Sundae will be made on Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. On Monday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m., Charlie's will have wing night.

Vera Bradley, iPod and Target gift card bingo will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m.

SAC concert announced

On Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Weber Chapel, Jack's Mannequin will perform as the Student Activities Committee's (SAC) spring concert.

Tickets are now on sale at the Susquehanna Box Office. Each student can purchase two tickets at \$15 dollars each with a Susquehanna I.D.

Beginning Feb. 1, tickets go on sale to the public at \$25 each and students can buy additional tickets at the same price.

The Susquehanna Box Office is open from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Trax to hold masquerade

"Alice in Wonderland" will be the theme of Trax's Winter Wonderland Masquerade Ball being held tonight, starting at 10 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by Susquehanna's Gender and Sexuality Alliance.

"Alice in Wonderland" cocktails and mocktails will be provided. Wristbands will be provided for those 21 and older.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 27 and low of 17. Cloudy all day. No chance of rain.



SATURDAY

High of 29 and low of 15. Mostly sunny throughout the day. Ten percent chance of rain.



SUNDAY

High of 25 and low of 23. Mostly sunny throughout the day. Ten percent chance of rain.



Campus unites for Haitian relief

By Ashlie Crosson
Asst. News editor

Like many around the world, the Susquehanna community has committed itself to helping the victims of the Haiti earthquake.

Days into the semester, students and organizations were already planning and carrying out ways they could aid the victims of Haiti's Jan. 12 earthquake.

The disaster, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake, ravaged the country a little over two weeks ago and according to United Nations reports, the death toll is feared to reach 200,000. Currently, up to 1.5 million people have been left homeless.

For one event, the SU College Democrats and SU Republicans held a joint fundraiser and collected \$562.87 for the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund within the first week of classes.

SU Republicans President, junior Eric Sweeney said, "We decided the organization set up by former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton was not only the best choice, but equally fitting given the bipartisan nature of our cooperation."

Junior Becky Jones, SU College Democrats secretary said: "SU Democrats decided to team up with SU Republicans to collect donations because human-

itarianism is not a partisan issue. We recognize that with thousands of lives lost and so many countless others changed forever, now is a time to put aside our differences and come together for a great cause."

While no specific plans have been coordinated through Susquehanna's religious organizations, the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke, University Chaplain also helped the Haitian efforts by making the country, its citizens and its situation part of Sunday's chapel services.

He said, "We are committed to being part of a coordinated SU response, but as students have just returned and organizations resumed meetings, I do not yet know what individual organizations may be planning to do or what that coordinated response might look like."

On Saturday, Jan. 23, organization leaders and interested students met with Civic Engagement Coordinator Andy Nagy '08 to discuss further plans for Haitian relief, and last night students met to establish a Haitian relief committee.

Several ideas were considered during the Saturday meeting, but no concrete plans have yet been finalized. For now, discussion is underway for a vigil, a sleep out and a benefit concert, along with multiple awareness-raising events.

In particular, Nagy said help for Haiti should have a more specific focus. "The whole picture is overwhelming to try and help or with which to raise awareness," he said. "Limiting programs to a specific issue that Haiti is facing as a result of the earthquakes will make it more manageable."

For example, Nagy discussed Haiti's current water crisis and the importance of clean water for drinking, hygiene and health care. One idea the group has is to host a "water stand" that would run somewhat like a lemonade stand but with statistical information on the cups that can help to create awareness of how vital water is in Haiti.

Aid to the Caribbean country came immediately following the earthquake from organizations around the world.

In the U.S., the Navy's hospital ship, the USNS Comfort, arrived in Haitian capital Port-au-Prince on Jan. 21. According to a CBS report, the ship came fully-supplied with 1,000 medical beds and every specialist available. The only procedures it cannot perform are organ transplants and open-heart surgeries. Accompanying the ship is a little extra "comfort" in the form of 3,500 stuffed animals collected

**Lend a Helping Hand:
Where to Donate to Haiti**

Unicef - provides support to Haitian children and families

Clinton Bush Haiti Fund - Text "QUAKE" to 20222 for a \$10 phone bill charge

American RedCross - Text 90999 to donate \$10 to their efforts in Haiti

Partners in Health - Health workers in Camp, Haiti was established in 1987

iTunes - all proceeds from downloaded performances of the "Hope for Haiti" concert will benefit several charities

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The Crusader/Lyndsey Crosson

through the efforts of a 9-year-old girl and her school.

Also, last weekend the celebrity telethon and "Hope for Haiti" benefit concert raised funds for multiple charities. Several celebrities including Lance Armstrong, Tiger Woods, Oprah Winfrey and Leonardo DiCaprio

have pledged significant amounts toward Haiti relief.

Students can expect Haiti-related events throughout the semester, Nagy said. "Periodic events will be spaced out to prohibit people from forgetting about Haiti even after the media leaves."

Seminar gathers leaders during break

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

From Jan. 11 through Jan. 16, the last week of winter break, Susquehanna students, faculty and staff took part in a nationally-known leadership building seminar called LeaderShape. The six-day leadership experience focused on issues such as community building and leading with integrity.

The process began when the idea of contacting LeaderShape was suggested by Lisa Scott, Susquehanna's chief diversity officer, who has worked with the organization previously.

Andrea Hoppenjans, interim director of campus activities, worked with Scott and staff at LeaderShape to coordinate bringing the opportunity for personal and collective growth to Susquehanna's student body, faculty and staff members. Others important to that process were on-site coordinator and senior Steven Sassaman and Eric Lassahn, director of residence life and student programs.

Members of student life professional staff, including Jenna Fredericks, assistant director of residence life for student conduct, reached out to a mixture of estab-



Photo provided by Andrea Hoppenjans

SHAPING UP—Sophomore Julie Norris and Phil Winger Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students put their heads together at the six-day LeaderShape seminar held from Jan. 11 through Jan. 16.

lished campus leaders, residence life staff, members of Greek life and the student conduct board. Lassahn reached out to his perspectives class and said that other professors did the same.

Most students first heard about LeaderShape through this

network of faculty and staff members or from Sassaman. Posters and e-Newsletter postings were also utilized to publicize the leadership opportunity. The Student Government Association (SGA) was briefed several times about LeaderShape as well by Scott and Fredericks.

Approximately 60 members of the Susquehanna community, including 52 students, attended the six-day seminar.

Students were split into "cluster families" of eight to 10 people, including a faculty or staff member who served as a "cluster facilitator," according to sophomore

Devin Pond.

Lassahn said Susquehanna's "cluster facilitators" were Catherine Cymone Fourshey, associate professor of history and director of the international studies program; Fredericks; Lassahn; Scott Myers, associate director of admissions; Debbie Stiefel, vice president for enrollment management; and Phil Winger, vice president for student life and dean of students.

The experience of the LeaderShape seminar was received positively by all students involved, according to freshman Bryce Bortree. Senior Molly Knapsack noted that LeaderShape provided good networking opportunities, support for all involved and greatly helped students identify their strengths as leaders.

Day one of LeaderShape, according to Lassahn, focused on community building and establishing a safe environment. Day two was titled "The Value of One, The Power of All," according to training materials given to Lassahn. Days three and four involved the connection between understanding reality as well as reaching and actualizing ideals.

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University events honor Martin Luther King Jr.

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

"Understanding racial microaggressions" means making the invisible visible," Gerald Wing, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sue defined racial microaggressions as "everyday insults and indignities that are invisible, unintentional or subtle in nature and are usually outside the level of conscious awareness."

Sue spoke to an audience of approximately 350 Susquehanna students and faculty members in the Degenstein Theater, located in the Degenstein Campus Center, concerning the effects

and implications of racial microaggressions. Sue was the keynote speaker during the university's commemoration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sue defined racial microaggressions as "everyday insults and indignities that are invisible, unintentional or subtle in nature and are usually outside the level of conscious awareness."

Sue said that these microaggressions are typically against a person or group of people of color. "They may appear trivial, but

the impact is astronomical," he added.

Sue provided many examples of "people who have been guilty of perpetuating racial microaggressions against targeted groups at certain levels." Among them were Michael Richards, Mel Gibson, Joe Biden, Don Imus and Rosie O'Donnell.

He also said that a classroom setting in which male students are more likely to be called on speaks to an unconscious mind about the gender

microaggression occurring.

"It impairs learning when your identity is constantly assailed," Sue said.

He said that people used to complement him on his ability to speak English, which he found insulting because he has lived in the U.S. his entire life.

Similarly, Sue said that when a teacher compliments an African-American student in class, he or she doesn't realize that he or she is indicating that the student is different than

other African-Americans. "Barack Obama is perceived as an exception," Sue said.

"The people who most affect a person of color's life are normal, everyday people. It is the contemporary form, or the modern racism that are the most dangerous and harmful," Sue said.

Sue said that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the individuals who influenced his life. Sue said, "If you look at the history of the U.S., it is a history of

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Hurricane relief trip adds 'milestone'



By Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

Freshman Heather Heath will become the first student to fulfill the Global Opportunities (GO) requirement of the new Central Curriculum upon her completion of a two-credit reflective course.

Heath returned from the 13th Hurricane Relief Team (HRT) trip to New Orleans just before classes began and said she plans to use that trip to fulfill the GO program requirement.

During their stay in New Orleans from Jan. 2 through Jan. 16, members of HRT were able to participate in New Orleans culture more deeply than previous HRT trips, which lasted one week. The team was able to tour a swamp and a plantation, as well as visit the French Quarter and a French market. They even ate king cakes, a cornerstone of Mardi Gras cuisine. They also took a city tour, parts of which served as a reminder that the team wasn't just there to soak up Cajun culture.

"It was eye-opening for students," said Andy Nagy, 08, AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer at the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) and leader of the HRT trips. Nagy added that the students were singing and laughing in their tour vans, "and then we got to the Ninth Ward and everything was just silent."

He said some students cried,

others were shocked and unable to speak.

The Ninth Ward is a section of New Orleans that experienced substantial damage as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Some areas are flat, where the stoop remains as the only clue a house once stood. Other houses are still standing, but have been destroyed internally and gutted. Some still had the red X's painted on the side to indicate that a victim was found dead in that home, according to Nagy.

While gaining a sense of New Orleans culture, the teams traveled to New Orleans to rebuild, and rebuild they have. Working with Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans (RHINO) and Habitat for Humanity, the relief teams have been steadily rebuilding a street called Ferry Place. This team and two youth groups from Chicago, Rochester, N.Y., framed and built exterior walls on two houses, the 11th and 12th homes to be built on the street since the hurricanes destroyed the homes there.

Nagy said he is proud that HRT will be the first trip utilized to fulfill the GO requirement, though it was not a goal that the team or the CCE specifically sought to achieve. Nagy said that "being a part of the program and being able to successfully put the trip together as a GO program gives me a lot of pride."

He added that the GO requirement is meant to give students a chance not just to learn about a place from textbooks, but "to actually be there and to learn from your experience there" with reflection on-site and in the required follow-up course.

Heath said the requirement is worthwhile, because without it she may never have learned about HRT and the trip that changed her life.

She said she is reconsidering her major in public relations and looking into working with AmeriCorps in New Orleans. She said the trip "has shown me that I can't take for granted the things I have, because they could all be gone," and that because of the trip, she has found herself and learned that she wants to help people.

"[This trip] has made me a better person and shown me my future path," she said.

Heath said she chose the HRT trip to New Orleans after learning of it in her perspectives class. Drawn to New Orleans by the city's people and culture, Heath said about her stay there: "Just everything was wonderful."

Eric Lassahn, who serves as the director of residence life and volunteer programs, as well as an adjunct faculty member at Susquehanna, will be instructing Heath in her reflective course, "Hurricane Relief Team: The NOLA [New Orleans, La.] Experience."

Because she will be a class of one, this semester's class will function more as an independent study version of the course. It will be a trial run to work out some of the kinks before future classes, which Lassahn expects to have between five and 15 students.

The class is two credits and is designed to address the struggles in studying culture, as well as issues of ethnocentrism and individual identity. It also addresses service learning questions and aims to give students an appreciation for volunteerism and societal contributions.

Lassahn said that these two parts of the course can complement each other, "in the way that an understanding of the culture and the lives of those you're working for can help to enforce the value of the work you're doing."

While this class is geared specifically toward HRT trips, Lassahn said that other faculty members are developing more generic reflective courses that can be applied to any trip approved for the GO requirement. These could include study abroad, internships or even trips run by groups not affiliated with Susquehanna, like religious or non-profit organizations.

Like Nagy, Lassahn has "so much personal pride wrapped up in HRT," and he said that "to have another milestone for the group is exciting."

Photo provided by Heather Heath
GOING CAJUN — Freshman Heather Heath attended the 13th Hurricane Relief Team trip in New Orleans, and will become the first student to fulfill the Global Opportunities requirement of the Central Curriculum.

University office receives CASE accolades

By Kelly Stencosky

Staff writer

The University Communications office was recently honored with four Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) accolade awards for pieces submitted last fall.

CASE's accolade awards have two levels.

The first level is split up into eight districts of institutions. Susquehanna is a part of district two, which also includes Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ontario, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and West Virginia.

Gerry Cohen, associate vice president of communications, said, "CASE is the most prestigious organization for people that do the kind of work we do; advancement, fundraising, marketing, public relations and communications."

The second level, the Circle of Excellence, according to the CASE Web site, is the international competition, in which Susquehanna won a silver award last year in Visual Identity for the new school branding project.

According to Cohen, "the district two competition is often stiffer than the Circle of Excellence."

Cohen also said the office won

their first gold CASE awards this year; one for the new Web site homepage and one for an article written for Susquehanna Currents magazine.

The Institutional Home-page category included 13 other institutions, including Princeton, Johns Hopkins, American University, Bucknell and Rutgers.

The second gold award was given for Best Article for the story, "From the Brink: Danielle Keener MacGuire Takes Back the Night," written by Cohen.

The story is about an alumna's experiences with sexual assault and it debuted in the spring 2009 issue of

Susquehanna Currents.

The office also won a silver award in the Recruitment Search Publications/Miscellaneous Fliers and Brochures category, which featured the Susquehanna University Desktop Wisdom "flip-book."

According to Jenny Ruth Binger, assistant director of recruitment, this was a "yield" piece, meaning after students are accepted, the school will attempt to ensure the their attendance at Susquehanna.

The submission contains humorous pieces of advice for incoming students, including a picture of a vending machine with the text, "D9

does not make a meal."

Cohen said a CASE judge sent him an email expressing that the flipbook was one of the two submissions that she kept as she thought it was "hilarious" and caught her eye for the wit behind it.

Binger, who headed both recruitment projects, said a bronze accolade was awarded for the Student Recruitment Package, which includes the view book, "save the date" postcards and cards describing each major on campus.

"It was totally a team effort," said Binger, who graduated from Susquehanna in 2004.

Parts of that team were Nick Stephenson, creative

services manager, and Amanda Lenz, project manager and designer, who both created the actual pieces for the recruitment packages.

Cohen said the biggest value in winning the awards is, "not to say we won a lot of awards. It's all a part of a board initiative to boost the university's name and reputation."

Novack said the awards will be presented at a conference in Philadelphia in early February.

Novack added that he, Cohen and Binger will be attending to represent Susquehanna and that there are plans to submit to the CASE Circle of Excellence.

Green carshare program 'pimps' campus rides

By S. McCleary-Harris

Mng. editor of design

Do you need to run errands but don't have a car on campus? Want to take a road trip? Susquehanna and Hertz Connect have teamed up to bring students, faculty and staff a new car-share program.

The program, which began on Jan. 11, has made a Toyota Prius and MINI Cooper available to members of the Susquehanna community.

According to a press release from University Communications, students, faculty and staff members who qualify may rent the "green" cars by paying a one-time application fee of \$25 and choosing from one of three rate plans.

Vice President for Finance Michael Coyne said this program was born when Hertz Connect contacted Susquehanna about bringing their program to campus.

He added that although other companies are now offering comparable programs, Hertz Connect was the only company targeting small campuses when Susquehanna was approached.

According to the press release, this program will allow the Susquehanna students without cars registered on campus—roughly half of the stu-

dent body—to have access to nearby urban areas such as New York City, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

According to Gerald Cohen, associate vice president and chief communications officer, having such a program at Susquehanna serves multiple purposes.

"For some students it's undeniable that having access to these destinations or places off of campus is really important," Cohen said.

He added that the program is also helping to further green initiatives: "How do we encourage students to think in more sustainable ways? Do [they] really need to bring [cars] to campus?"

According to Toyota.com, the Prius gets up to 51 highway miles per gallon. The MINI Cooper gets up to 37 highway miles per gallon, according to miniusa.com.

Cohen said that marketing and advertising this new program has been an ongoing collaboration between University Communications and Sterling Communications, Susquehanna's student-run public relations firm.

According to Cohen, students, faculty and staff can look for information around campus, on the Internet and on local media outlets, such as WBRE and WNEP have both

dedicated airtime to highlighting this program.

According to connecthertz.com, each rate plan includes free gas, insurance, GPS navigation, an iPod adapter, Bluetooth technology, roadside assistance and use of the member car system.

The most basic rate plan, titled Connect, has an annual membership fee of \$50. Although there is no monthly fee after that, users pay for the amount of time they use the car, with prices starting at \$8 per hour.

According to the Web site, this plan has no strings attached and is best for people who only need to use a car occasionally throughout the year.

The Connect 50 plan is another option and is best for people who need a car on a more regular basis. This rate plan costs \$50 per month, which is then credited to the customer's account. However, whenever the customer takes a trip Hertz will charge against that credit at 10 percent reduced rate, according to the Web site.

Similarly, usage over the \$50 will be charged to the account with some discount. There is no annual fee and hourly rates start from \$7.65.

The last plan, Connect 125, costs \$125 per month and is for



VOOM VOOM — Susquehanna gets new wheels with the Hertz Connect Carshare Program. Students have the opportunity to ride in style in either a MINI Cooper (above) or a Toyota Prius Hybrid.

customers who want to use the cars on a frequent basis. Similar to Connect 50, once a customer prepays \$125 each month, that amount is credited to the account and charged against at a 15 percent reduced rate. There is also a discount on the hourly rate, making it \$6.80 per hour.

As an added incentive for people to sign up, Hertz is waiving the application and membership fees for the Connect plan until March 1.

"We'll continue to push the program. What's important to understand is that this is a partnership that's institutionally driven. [It is] something we

wanted to use faculty and students to help craft. If there is a need, maybe we can more," Cohen said.

So far, 14 students are signed up to utilize the program as of Jan. 26. For more information or to participate in the program, visit connecthertz.com.

POLICE BLOTTER

Citizen charged with disorderly conduct

On Thursday, Dec. 3 at 11:50 a.m., Tessa Jean Balliet, 34, was charged with disorderly conduct in a Wal-Mart parking lot in Snyder County, according to the police report. Babekah Leigh Dodson, 26, reported that Balliet opened the door to Dodson's car and yelled profanities at her because Dodson took the parking spot that Balliet wanted.

Driver lost control in Snyder County

According to the police report, Brenda L. Kratzer, 46, lost control of her vehicle while traveling east toward Middleburg on Monday, Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. and struck an embankment and mailbox on the side of the road.

Kratzer's 1998 Kia suffered severe front end damage and was towed from the scene, but Kratzer did not suffer any injuries, according to the police report.

Accident took place on Route 11

On Monday, Jan. 17 at 1:50 p.m. Kristi M. Drasher, 31, lost control of her vehicle while traveling south on Routes 11/15 and crashed into a street sign and garbage dumpster, according to the police report. Drasher suffered a minor injury.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

On Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:40 a.m., drug paraphernalia was found at the baseball field, according to public safety.

According to public safety, items were taken from four vehicles on campus that were broken into on Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:50 a.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 24 at 12:35 a.m., an undetermined fire alarm went off in the Theta Chi house, according to public safety.

According to public safety, fire extinguishers were discharged in a hallway in Aikens Hall at 7:11 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24.

At 9:41 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, burnt popcorn set off a fire alarm in Smith Hall, according to public safety.

Transformations

Transformations Magazine is looking for submissions. This interdisciplinary journal publishes scholarly essays from all fields of writing and photography.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, Feb. 8. Send submissions to Lindsey Guy or to transformations@susqu.edu. For more information contact Lindsey Guy via e-mail.

SU TV

SU TV will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the TV studio in Apfelbaum Hall.

For more information contact Kelly Stencosky via e-mail.

PRSSA

Susquehanna's Public Relations Student Society of America will meet on Monday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. in Seibert Hall room 108.

For more information contact Stephanie Beazley via e-mail.

TKE

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon encourage students and faculty to attend National Wear Red Day on Friday, Feb. 5 to help support the fight against heart disease.

The event will take place at various locations throughout campus.

For more information contact Dave Phelan via e-mail.

HOLA

The Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness will have a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 8:45 p.m. in Mellon Lounge in the Degenstein Campus Center.

For more information contact Katie Mongell or Siri Heian via e-mail.

Serenity

Serenity Magazine is now accepting submissions for the March/April issue. Submissions may be any type of writing or photography and should be submitted to Billie Tadros before Monday, Mar. 1.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 3 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

Habitat

Habitat for Humanity will be holding a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. in Degenstein Campus Center in Meeting Room 1.

Anyone who is interested in raising awareness of homelessness and who likes to help out the community by building low income housing for needy families is welcome to attend.

Contact Adam Petrone via e-mail for more information.

History Club

The first meeting of the History Club will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 9 p.m. in the Department of History's lounge in Steele Hall.

Contact Samantha Clements via e-mail for more information regarding the History Club.

SPARC

Students Promoting Awareness and Responsible Choices will have a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. in the atrium in Seibert Hall. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Contact Valerie Duquette via e-mail for more information regarding SPARC.

SU Paper Crafts

SU Paper Crafts will resume meetings next week on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 in Degenstein Campus Center. All are welcome to attend.

First Year Programs

Join the Welcome Week Planning Committee to help plan and coordinate the future Fall Orientation and Welcome Week programs. Make a difference for the new students and families in the fall.

Interviews begin on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and applications can be found in the Student Life Office.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m., there will be a meeting in room 108 in Seibert Hall. Go to the meeting to learn about being a 2010 Fall Orientation Team Leader and to pick up an application for next year.

Seminar: Six days opens doors

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Day five dealt with the issue of leading with integrity. The final day focused on recaping the week and tools for bringing forward lessons learned during the seminar.

Many students cultivated a specific vision of ideal while at LeaderShape. For sophomore Sarah Wisniewski, this vision was her effort as president of Lambda Delta Mu, Susquehanna's social Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgen-

dered group. "I learned how to better recognize my own potential as a leader," Wisniewski said.

Pond said she has similar sentiments about LeaderShape as an opportunity to network with other motivated students. Pond is the chair for Susquehanna's chapter of Relay for Life and is dedicated to advancing cancer cure developments.

Pond also emphasized that LeaderShape was fun and expressed the opinion that "if

everyone at SU could participate at least once [in LeaderShape] in their time here, we would be a more effective school."

According to Lassahn and Hoppenjans, LeaderShape 2011 is currently in the planning stages. The university Web site is also being updated to include information about LeaderShape. Anyone with questions or looking for more information should contact Hoppenjans or Sassaman via e-mail.

King: Events commemorate activist

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racism. It's disturbing."

At the beginning of the evening, the Jazz Ensemble played "The Core" by Freddie Hubbard, a song which played a crucial role in numerous non-violent events throughout the history of America's Civil Rights Movement.

The ensemble also played "Free," by Stevie Wonder, after Palley's closing remarks.

The Susquehanna University Chorus sang "It Takes a Village" by Joan Szymko and "Precious Lord, Take My

Hand," by Roy Ringwald.

The celebration continued on Friday, Jan. 22 with a special lecture by Victor Goines that took place at 3 p.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall, with his music presentation in the same venue at 8 p.m. that evening.

The university's Martin Luther King Service Day took place on Saturday, Jan. 23 from noon to 5 p.m.

Approximately 110 Susquehanna students and faculty attended and worked at nine different service locations in the Selinsgrove area.

Additionally, Charlie's Coffeehouse began a multicultural film festival on Jan. 19, playing movies such as "Malcolm X," "Boyz n the City," "Blazing Saddles," "Schindler's List" and "Angela's Ashes," each Tuesday at 8 p.m. and will continue for seven weeks.

"The Long Walk Home" was the first film to kick off the festival.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" airs next week on Feb. 2. The film was directed by Stanley Kramer and stars Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier and Katharine Hepburn.

THE CRUSADER NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011 EDITORIAL BOARD POSITIONS

Dedication, motivation, organization, reliability and innovation are attributes of an editorial board member. Experience is considered for these positions. The final day focused on recaping the week and tools for bringing forward lessons learned during the seminar.

Editor in Chief
Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the newspaper, the editor in chief has final ruling on all matters concerning the weekly functions of The Crusader. The editor in chief also runs all meetings and works closely with advertising, circulation and business operations.

Managing Editor of Content
Responsible for all copy in the newspaper, the managing editor of content supervises page editors and copy editors. This editor also supervises the content for special pages/sections and is responsible for the instruction and stylistic development of the writing and editing staff. Both managing editors work together to determine the weekly production schedule.

Section Editors
Responsible for identifying, assigning and editing all stories appropriate to their respective sections, these editors report directly to the managing editor of content. They also advise the design and layout of their pages and oversee the instruction and stylistic development of their writers. Editors are needed for the News, Forum, Living & Arts and Sports sections. The news editor is responsible for overseeing the University Update section. The forum editor is responsible for securing letters to the editor.

Assistant Section Editors
Each section also has an assistant editor, who should have the same abilities required for a section editor.

Managing Editor of Design
Responsible for overseeing all visual elements including layout, graphics and photography, the managing editor of design supervises the photography, graphics and layout staff. The editor is also responsible for the weekly design of each page, designing special packages/pages and is responsible for the instruction and stylistic development of all design staff. He or she must be proficient in the use of QuarkXPress and Adobe Photoshop and should have a basic knowledge of Macintosh computers. Both managing editors work together to determine the weekly production schedule.

Photography Editor

The photography editor oversees the generation of all photographs for The Crusader.

Responsible for identifying, assigning and developing all photographs, the photography editor must be a proficient photographer and have experience processing and printing black and white film. The photography editor also oversees the instruction and stylistic development of his or her staff.

Assistant Photography Editor
The photography editor also has an assistant editor, who should have the same abilities required for the photography editor.

Graphics Editor
The graphics editor oversees the development of all graphic elements, both editorial and advertising, for The Crusader. He or she should have experience with Quark XPress and Photoshop. The graphics editor also oversees the instruction and stylistic development of his or her staff.

Online Editor
Responsible for maintaining The Crusader Online, the Web site of The Crusader, the online editor converts The Crusader into online format each week and oversees the generation of all web-exclusive content.

Assistant to the Editor
Responsible for assisting the editor in chief in the management of the newspaper, the assistant to the editor maintains the newspaper office and manages human resources.

Business Manager
Responsible for all financial dealings of the newspaper, the business manager develops the budget with the aid of the editor in chief and adviser. The business manager works closely with the advertising and circulation managers.

Advertising Manager
Responsible for maintenance of advertising accounts, the advertising manager generates invoices and records payments for all advertising transactions.

Advertising Sales Staff
The advertising sales staff is responsible for cultivating relationships with potential advertisers and negotiating advertising contracts.

Circulation Manager
The circulation manager is responsible for marketing and maintaining off-campus subscriptions. The circulation manager also oversees the on-campus distribution of The Crusader.

The 411 on H1N1

- Vaccines will be available after lunch outside of Ebert Dining Hall and Ben's is Bistro.
- Clinics are open to the public and student body.
- H1N1 is not as serious as it is portrayed in the media.
- Some background symptoms may be experienced: headache, mild fever, an odd taste. Most do not experience any symptoms.
- The vaccine is a weakened version of the live virus and is incapable of causing human illness.
- The interested vaccine is "cold adapted" meaning it cannot survive in body temperatures.
- A resurgence of H1N1 is possible through late January and March.
- Keep washing hands and get vaccinated.
- Resident Assistants can request door-to-door H1N1 vaccinations.

The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

DiRT

Susquehanna's Disaster Response Team is sponsoring a spring break trip to Atlanta, and is in need of a second chaperone to accompany Andy Nagy.

If you are interested in going to Atlanta with DiRT for an all expenses included service trip, contact Andy Nagy via e-mail or in the Center for Civic Engagement.

Crusader

The Crusader meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms. Anyone interested in participating can attend.

For more information contact crusader@susqu.edu.

New Mail Room Hours

Monday:
8:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday:
8:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday:
8:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.
Thursday:
8:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.
Friday:
8:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.
Saturday:
9:30 a.m.- noon
Sunday: Closed



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Editorials

Keep Haiti relief momentum going

For the past two weeks, I had my eyes glued to the news about the devastating earthquake in Haiti. As a journalist, I've always been captivated by how events like this unfold and how even in the devastation, a miracle or two can shine through. Not only have the stories and images coming out of Haiti captured my interest, they have also captured my heart.

While in my life I can certainly remember other natural disasters, like Hurricane Katrina and the 2008 tsunami, I cannot remember a time when people around the world pulled together to help one cause. It also still astounds me that even in these undesirable economic times, Americans were able to raise millions of dollars through texting in just a matter of days.

This same generosity was also seen among the Susquehanna community last week. While students hustled through Degenstein Campus Center, buying books and making sure they weren't late for their first week of classes, they also stopped by the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund table. Some stopped just to get information. Some gave spare change, others their last two dollars and even a few gave upwards of \$10 to \$20. All together, more than \$550 was raised, which included a special donation of \$56 from Aramark employees.

This willingness to be informed and to give was enough to inspire me to do something to aid Haiti relief as I returned to Susquehanna. Happily, by working with the Center for Civic Engagement, I learned that other students from a variety of organizations were also eager to help.

All that I ask of you, Susquehanna, is not necessarily for your spare change or your time. While those things can certainly help repair the now-ravaged Haiti, what I ask for you most is to be informed, aware and to keep the Haitian people in your minds for the months and years to come. Eventually, CNN will start to cover another tragedy and celebrities will hold telethons for another group of people in need.

However, don't forget the images you've seen, the stories you've heard and the eagerness you felt to help in a time of need. Remember that there is a country in ruins, as many as 200,000 people dead and one million people without life's basics. Rebuilding Haiti will require years, if not decades of hard work, funding and most of all, compassion.

— Lauren Williams '10

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

I do not know or worship the god about whom this man speaks.

In the aftermath of the earthquake that devastated Haiti, the Rev. Pat Robertson, host of the TV show "The 700 Club," and founder of Regent University, offered his view that Haiti has been "cursed by one thing after another" since the people of the island nation "swore a pact to the devil" more than 200 years ago.

Nor is this the first time that Robertson, a former presidential candidate, preached the wrath of a vengeful god. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, he proclaimed, were his god's punishment for what Robertson perceives to be the moral failures of America.

Robertson is free to preach his venom, free to proclaim the punitive rage of his petulant deity. For my part, I will preach the love of the God who says, "I know the suffering of my people, and I have come down to deliver them" (Exodus 3), the God whose apostle urged God's people to clothe themselves with compassion and mercy (Colossians 3).

There are many putative gods, goddesses, and godlets in this diverse world. Robertson can have the one he preaches. I'll be for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.



Writer to share service

From May 18 to June 2, I will be taking part in the annual mission trip to the Republic of the Philippines along with five other Susquehanna students.

Jeffrey Mann, associate professor of religion and coordinator of Asian studies, has taken this trip for four years now with a select group of students. The program is called PLUS-Philippines: Learning, Understanding and Service. When I heard about this trip for the first time, it was in my world religions class with Dr. Mann. I didn't really think twice about it because I was so busy that day, and I didn't want to put yet another thing on my plate, which was already practically full. I thought about the trip more when he presented a slide show to my Spanish class to see if there were any possible interested students. I thought about it for a couple days and applied.

The trip requires a course to teach us about the culture of the area before we leave for the two-week PLUS program in May. Every Sunday we meet at 4 p.m. at Mann's house for a class that lasts about an hour and then Mann's wife, a native Filipino, cooks us a Filipino dish.

This past Sunday, which was the

Sarah Johnson

Asst. Forum editor

first class meeting, we learned a lot about the Philippines and exactly what the trip would entail. One of the main places we will be staying is in the capital of the Philippines.

I love to travel, but I started to realize this would be no vacation. When I called my dad to let him know I was definitely going on the trip, he blatantly told me he didn't want me to go. I was baffled. I guess I didn't realize that flying over to the Philippines, a place that isn't a safe place at all, would concern my dad a little more than I would've liked it to.

I paused for a moment on the phone and thought back on what Mann had said at our meeting. Sunday. He told us he wouldn't be taking us to a place that he has been to many times if it was not safe.

I reassured my dad, and he eventually came around (like I knew he would). He began saying it is such a great opportunity and taking a service trip to the Philippines is something he thinks I should do. I learned that our work would be primarily at a

sugarcane plantation working on construction projects and teaching children English. We will also be purchasing and delivering large quantities of food to people in the region.

I've been on service trips before, such as an Evangelical Lutheran Church of America youth gathering mission trip to Texas. We helped out the community by cleaning up parks and other areas around San Antonio.

After I graduate I plan to serve in the Peace Corps, and I know that taking this trip to the Philippines will either make or break how I feel about doing this. I have a strong idea about how I will feel once I arrive back. I will feel differently about the rest of the world and realize how much there is still left to do for others who are less fortunate than most of us.

It's inevitable: there is a lot we can do in this world to help those who don't have much. But I know very well that I have more than enough to share. I'm happy with what I have, therefore, based on my morals and my faith, I believe it's right to give back to those who deserve to be happy.

Don't forget your 'Bucket List'

As the senior members of The Crusader's editorial board, we have learned firsthand the true meaning of the phrase all good things must come to an end. While many students hope that their college experience will go on forever and others cannot wait to put on their caps and gowns, all say that we still have many things yet to experience at Susquehanna. So, we've decided to compile a "Susquehanna Bucket List" for all those seniors sharing in our bittersweet feelings and those underclassmen that are eager to make the most out of their time here.

As a Susquehanna student, there are some rituals that you must partake in. You have to attend Thanksgiving dinner with your friends, hoping that President L. Jay Lemons will be your server. The Candlelight Service is also a great way for students to come together as during the holiday season. Things seem pretty dead on a Saturday night and you're broke? Gather your friends for a giant game of mafia in the pitch black Weber Chapel. Or, if you're of age, stop by Trax to get those three free drinks and get your groove on.

If you've got an adventurous streak, playing tag in Wal-Mart at 1 a.m. will always be a lasting memory between you and your friends. But don't worry, the Selingsgrove area has

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Seniors

more to offer than Wal-Mart.

Jumping the Bungee Bounce Funplex is way more fun than it sounds. The Market Street and the Bloomsburg Fair are local favorites that are perfect for an autumn weekend. During warmer weather, we suggest taking a stroll down the Susquehanna River or at least making it to Market Street to treat yourself to a delicious lunch at The Kind Cafe or at Emma's Food for Life.

Speaking of local eateries, the seniors ask their fellow students to honor the memory of "The Bagel Shop" (R.I.P.), the location of much late-night bagel smearing. But at least we'll always have bongos bongo dip and Tuesday night trivia at BJ's Steak & Rib House. It is also a must that on your 21st birthday, you order a BJ's Bomber, despite the fact that you think you can't handle it and that it may not serve tequila. Oh, and don't forget to make a stop at the Brew Pub — it's most definitely worth the wait until you're of age!

Back at school, keep on registering for the rock music and society class every semester. Eventually you will get in and it will be one of the best

electives you'll ever take. With such interesting course titles, such as the spice of life and the philosophy of love and desire, we also recommend to branch out from your major studies as much as you can.

Here are also some things you may have overlooked at Susquehanna. Try tuning into WQSU once and while to listen to some music or great discussion. Always check the online bulletin board and e-Newsletter. You never know what could be going on around campus, who is offering a great deal on a used iPod or a job opportunity. Stop by Charlie's Coffeehouse for a free movie or free wings during football season. Also, don't forget to support your artistic peers by attending an amazing play, recital, reading or art show.

Finally, make sure you learn more about all the wonderful things Susquehanna has the offer by picking up The Crusader every Friday. Maybe even contribute to it once and awhile!

No matter who you are as a student, the Crusader's seniors would like you to stop and think. If you wish you could stay in college forever, make sure to plan it accordingly. If you are eager to start your life post-graduation, think about all the things you can only do or get away with as a college student. Before you know it, you'll be regretting not crossing everything off your Susquehanna Bucket List.

Megan's Musings

Noteworthy insights for newcomers

Nearly four years in college have taught me a few lessons that I never wished to know, but they may come in handy should the time come that I don't have hot water or galoshes available.

From pants to food to spare time, there's something valuable to know about it all.

First, it is possible to go approximately three and a half days without a shower before anyone notices. It is at this point that you start putting your hair in braids or wearing a baseball cap to hide the grease.

Or you throw some baby powder in there and hope no one notices. It's why you smell clean yet look like you've been intimate with a can of bacon grease.

Similarly, a good pair of jeans will give you three or four days' worth of wear before you absolutely have to wash them. You can also play the nose game if you notice a person's nose gets when you approach, the less likely you will want to wear those jeans again before laundry day.

Owning dress pants does make you prepared for a class presentation, but it does not make you prepared for real life.

You will be kicked out of the workplace if you come in wearing said dress pants but arrive an hour late and smell like cheap beer.

You can, in fact, live on french fries for several months at a time (thank you, Ben & Jerry's). This is, of course, the cause of the twenty pounds you gain in college, but stress-eating is always worth the consequences. Otherwise, your roommate would suffer a violent and unfortunate fate.

Speaking of roommates, a single room is about worth the investment. Short of violence, the Department of Residence Life won't let you switch. And you could get stuck with the stinky roommate.

It takes exactly three minutes and twenty-seven seconds to cross campus from West Hall to the library seminar room. If you don't believe me, wake up seven minutes before class and give it a try yourself. Also, it's snowing. Or the ground is littered with ginkgo bombs.

Yes, I can hear your conversation with your mother about your cat's eating habits in the computer lab. No, I didn't want to know that she's having trouble getting Sprinkles to take her medicine. Yes, you should have her put down. I'm trying to concentrate here.

Now excuse me while I go call your parent and figure out who's doing the PowerPoint presentation and who's doing the handout (which will inevitably be the exact same thing, disguised as a portable PowerPoint).

Facebook is poisonous. So are online episodes, Target, Snood, Wikipedia, and The Sims. Any Wii game and many other time-wasters that exist in the world to punish us for our weak attention spans.

To be prepared for the weather here, you will need to bring an umbrella, galoshes, a sweater, gloves, sunglasses, a bathing suit and a shovel whenever you go. You could potentially use all of these items within the course of one day.

The spring does bring beautiful weather for the most part around here, but as the overabundance of scent of fertilizer. Don't worry, it's not a olfactory hallucination, so you don't have a brain tumor. It's just the fields that surround you for miles and miles on all sides. Breathe it in and enjoy!

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Psychic's special skills wow crowd



The Crusader/Abbi Mail

DON'T TELL ME— Mind reader Robert Channing (right) performs the blind-folded portion of his psychic act with sophomores Philip DiMuro and Casey Phillips. Channing was featured in Trax on Friday, Jan. 22.

By Sandra Altman
Contributing writer

"How many of you have ever experienced déjà vu before?"

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On Friday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. in Trax, mind reader specialist Robert Channing performed his psychic act for an audience of nearly 80 Susquehanna students, Trax staff and members of the Student Activities Committee (SAC), who gathered to see just what Channing's act had to offer.

SAC special events chair Steve Sassaman introduced Channing and said he has appeared on several television networks such as ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX and QVC. He also noted that "Channing has read thousands of minds including notables such as former President Bill Clinton, Whitney Houston and Britney Spears."

The show began with Channing guessing how much pocket change an audience member had. Then he asked two volunteers to participate on the stage. Channing was able to guess the word they were reading without looking at the page of the book he had

flipped to.

Next, Channing blindfolded himself completely by putting seven pieces of duck tape across his eye-lids.

"This is how I lost all my hair," joked Channing while completing the look with a black blind-fold.

The following act continued with Channing guessing objects taken from the audience and asking additional volunteers to wave it above their heads while Channing correctly guessed the objects.

"Wow," audience volunteer Phil DiMuro, sophomore, said. "I think Robert Channing's act was absolutely mind blowing. I never believed in anything about mind reading until tonight."

Remaining blind-folded, Channing reminded the audience that he had never met anyone in the audience prior to the show.

For his next act, he asked each audience member to write down the funniest moment of their life, a question about their future they hoped he could answer, a number that means something to them, their nickname and full name on the bottom of the card.

Channing also asked the

audience to write in print because it's easier for him to read it mentally as it's a skill people learn as children.

Channing was able to guess without seeing what each member wrote, and simply waved the cards above his head.

He was able to describe nicknames and funny moments throughout the audience. For example, Channing predicted that one girl will be asked out by the boy she liked and was able to tell that one male student had two girlfriends, one at home and one at school.

The last act with volunteers included Channing guessing a combination of four audience members' dream vacations that he had predicted on a card before the show. In his finale, Channing had a vision of Susquehanna's SAC spring concert guest, Jack's Mannequin, which was confirmed by SAC advisor Brent Papon.

"I just got better at it. It's not something everyone can do," said Channing, referring to his psychic abilities.

Channing explained that 35 percent of his talent was due to extrasensory perception (ESP). His other skills, he claimed, included experience and just "dumb luck."

Lecture challenges notions of education

By S. McCleary-Harris

Mng. editor of design

"What lessons can we learn about liberal education from Niebuhr?"

This question was the central focus of a lecture delivered last night in Stretansky Concert Hall by Dr. Charles Mathewes.

The lecture, titled "Faith, Irony and Power: Niebuhr's Lessons for Liberal Education after the End of History," was this year's Alice Pope Shade Lecture and was hosted by the Department of Philosophy and Religion.

According to the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke, university chaplain: "Each year, we seek to identify a speaker who is

an engaging speaker and an established scholar in the field of religion. Members of the Department of Philosophy and Religion 'nominate' or suggest potential speakers and we issue an invitation."

Radecke added: "Charles Mathewes was widely-quoted during the 2008 presidential election campaign for his reflections on then-Senator Barack Obama's speech on race and religion, and Obama's citation of 20th century theologian Reinhold Niebuhr as his 'favorite philosopher.'"

Mathewes, an associate professor from the University of Virginia, spoke to students, faculty and staff about what it means to be educated and irony's

place in a liberal education.

According to Radecke, in discussing "the significance of Niebuhr's theology and ethics for liberal education in the 21st century," Mathewes related his lecture to this year's University Theme: "What does it mean to be educated?"

He added that the lecture's subject matter has mass appeal: "Niebuhr is a giant of Protestant theology and ethics. His 'Christian realism' and theology of public life are classics, worthy of consideration and understanding by all educated people, regardless of their own religious convictions."

In the lecture, Mathewes said that a truly liberal educa-

tion should train students in both virtue and joy; should amplify and enrich experiences; and "provide [students with] the opportunity to acquire a symbolic similarity to wisdom or second-hand wisdom."

He went on to explain that "a liberal education is decomposed into fragmented exposure to different disciplines, resulting in a type of 'spaghetti on the wall' effect. Mathewes said that while some of the knowledge will be retained or stick to the wall, much of it is destined to be forgotten or fall to the ground much like spaghetti that is thrown upon a wall.

According to Mathewes, a

true liberal education should teach modern students practical wisdom and ways in which to confront the world.

He also discussed the role that irony plays not only in education but in life in general by drawing on President Barack Obama's election, as Obama's "power and paralysis" stem from the same source.

During the question and answer portion following the lecture, Mathewes elaborated on the problems with liberal education today.

Mathewes said that, in his opinion, the lack of collaborative teaching between department members and disciplines is detrimental to students. He recalled being a

student and being exhilarated by the interplay between two professors within a department, seemingly colleagues but disagreeing on the fundamental conventions of a given field of study.

According to Mathewes, when students aren't given the opportunity to witness such debate in a classroom environment they are robbed of a chance to become truly invested in the discourse and have eye-opening experiences.

Mathewes has written five books; he also has a bachelor of arts degree from Georgetown University, a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago and a doctoral degree from the University of Chicago.

Antarctic art debuts in gallery

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

Think central Pennsylvania is cold this time of year?

The Lore A. Degenstein Gallery's latest exhibit, "Wondrous Cold: An Antarctic Journey," currently displays the works of award-winning photographer Joan Myers, a recipient of an Antarctic Artists and Writers Program grant from the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Office of Polar Programs.

Myers spent October 2002 through January 2003 photographing scientific study and the daily life at McMurdo Station in Antarctica. The exhibit is from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

According to a Smithsonian Institution press release, "McMurdo Station is the largest of three permanent American scientific research stations built in the 1950s. There are approximately 1,500 summer residents at McMurdo, and they work long hours, often in extreme cold."

"We were searching for an exhibition on winter and came across this one," said Dan Olivetti, gallery director. "I thought it would be a nice change of pace."

"This is our first exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution," Olivetti said. "The Smithsonian is heavily invested in educating the public."

He noted that the Institute is "very particular" about the condi-

tions of galleries that host its exhibits.

"The temperature and humidity have to be in a certain range for the artwork," Olivetti said, adding that a standard facilities report describing the gallery had to be submitted in order to receive the exhibit.

The works have been arranged in a specific layout with categories distinguishing each group of photographs. Olivetti noted the exhibit's merging of art, science and natural history. "It gives a really good feel of what it must be like in such a harsh place," he said.

Unlike typical art exhibits, the work featured in "Wondrous Cold" has a great deal of auxiliary information accompanying the pictures. "It's not just inter-

preting a title; there's a lot to read here. You could really spend a lot of time looking," Olivetti said.

The exhibit opened on Saturday, Dec. 23. Opening remarks and refreshments were held in the Meeting Rooms in Degenstein Gallery Center. Joan Myers was unable to speak at the opening because she was out of the country, so photographer Ann Hawthorne spoke instead.

Hawthorne has been a freelance photographer for nearly 40 years and has traveled to all seven continents. Her work has been featured in numerous publications, such as "National Geographic." She is the namesake of the geographic mass Hawthorne Bluff in Antarctica.

Hawthorne played a slideshow of photographs of her experiences in Antarctica. Her photographs depicted the "high drama of the landscape." Hawthorne said that one of the most interesting parts of her journeys was watching "how people build communities."

She said: "[It's the] deepest concentration of fascinating people I've ever encountered in my life. For the most part, everyone really wants to be there, and some have fought to be there. The guy washing dishes in the galley could have a Ph.D."

She concluded her presentation by stating that Antarctic living fills her with a "sense of absolute, complete joy."

"Wondrous Cold: An Antarctic Journey" will be at Susquehanna until Feb. 28. The gallery is open Monday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL



The Crusader/Abbi Mail

At the Student Activities Fair on Tuesday, Jan. 26, junior biochemistry major Amanda Rosett demonstrated a liquid nitrogen experiment to draw students to the Chemistry Club table. The fair, which ran from 4:30 to 7 p.m., was a chance for on-campus student organizations and clubs to inform other students about their groups. Over 30 organizations participated in the fair.



The Crusader/Katie Mongell

WANDER THRU WINTER— "Wondrous Cold: An Antarctic Journey," a display from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, opened in the Lore A. Degenstein Gallery on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Magazine reaches 10th year

By Madeline Hals
Contributing writer

The 10th annual issue of Essay magazine, a student-produced publication featuring student work, was celebrated with a launch in Isaacs Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 28.

"Essay is the only creative non-fiction magazine on campus," said Essay co-editor and junior Lauren Bailey.

According to fellow co-editor and senior Amanda Santangelo: "Essay started in 2000 and has made a few changes throughout the years. The first issue of Essay included literary journalism, critical essays, memoir and personal essay. The artwork featured in the magazine was not submitted by students."

Essay now includes memoirs, literary journalism and

personal essays, and the artwork has been changed to photographs submitted solely by students, Santangelo said.

Each year, the students' writing is judged by a guest writer and the winners are presented with the Eric Kirkland Memorial Essay Prize, which is money donated from Kirkland's family each year, Santangelo said.

The winner this year was Bailey, followed by finalists senior creative writing and music major Billie Tadros and sophomore creative writing major Dana Diehl.

When choosing pieces to publish in Essay, Bailey said there is no theme involved.

"We just look for quality of writing," Bailey said. "It's hard to find pieces that complement each other."

"This issue, however, is very

sad and heavy," she continued. "We had people cry while reading submissions."

Santangelo said the reading board for Essay is recommended by professors and tend to be creative writing majors that focus not only on non-fiction, but fiction.

"It's so we have a nice eclectic group of people on the board," she said.

Sophomore creative writing major Michael Cackley had his piece published in this issue of Essay, in addition to serving on the reading board.

"When it came to discussing my piece, I had to remain quiet while decisions were being made," Cackley said. He said he was excited to have his piece chosen for the publication.

His work is literary journalism, which he said is about

going somewhere and learning about a subculture and interviewing people in the new surrounding to get to know what it's all about.

"I chose to go to a nudist colony in Rochester for a weekend," Cackley said. He thought he had prepared himself for the weekend at the colony, "but then a naked man answered the door."

Cackley read at the launch, along with all other authors that were published in the magazine, including Diehl, Bailey, senior creative writing and music major Steve McQue, senior creative writing and religion major Ryan Rickrode, senior creative writing and secondary education major Angela Robinson and senior creative writing and philosophy major Kaitlyn Wall.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What is the No. 1 item on your bucket list?



Allison Connor
'12

"Go to a really pretty island."



Monique Grimord
'12

"See the great masters of art in Italy."



Peter McCall
'11

"Run a marathon."

The Crusader/Lauren Lams

Henry retires, legacy remains

By Michael Castrignano
Contributing writer

Thirty-one years after he began working in Facilities Management at Susquehanna, David Henry is calling it quits.

He began as an electrician to assistant director and finally to director in 1982. Henry has seen some major changes to the Susquehanna campus.

"If there's anything on this campus, our department is responsible for it," he said, "whether it's construction, maintenance, grounds, whatever."

Since his arrival on campus, Henry has witnessed the construction of West Village, the Sasasfras Complex, the synthetic practice fields, Lopardo Stadium, a major addition to the sports complex, as well as major renovations to Degenstein Campus Center and Applebaum, Fisher, North and Smith Halls.

Although not usually a big part of his job, Henry said the construction projects were certainly the most enjoyable.

"While it makes an additional workload for us, it's something that I really liked," Henry said. "My wife always said that I was in my best mood when I had a big



David Henry

construction project going."

The university is undecided about what will be done with several campus buildings.

"We've got some plans on the shelf at the moment to make renovations and expansions to financial aid and admissions," he said. Additional renovations in the works include reworking Fisher Hall to accommodate more academic departments while relocating the science departments.

"Typical days change almost daily," Henry said. "That's the neat thing about this job. It's never stagnant, dormant [...] there are surprises by the day."

Though Henry can boast that he knows more about the cam-

pus than almost anyone else, he could neither confirm nor deny that Benjamin Kurtz, founder of the Missionary Institute that eventually became the current university, is buried beneath the "Kurtz Cross" in front of Selinsgrove Hall.

"I have not heard that in all these years, but I rather doubt that it's there," he said. "We could go up with a shovel."

Henry recounts his fond memories of the campus, ranging from outcries about the upkeep (or lack thereof) of former university president Charles Aikens' final resting place, to when a fraternity had more than a dozen dogs running wild around campus; from battling colleagues campaigning for a fountain somewhere on the Susquehanna grounds, to just enjoying "the aesthetic of the look" that embodies the Susquehanna campus.

Henry said he loves the beautiful campus, though he will not speak fondly about the female ginkgo berry trees lining Kurtz Lane.

He said that he was walking down the avenue during Family Weekend when a mother, father and daughter approached him holding a

handful of the ginkgo berries.

Henry said: "[The mother] said, 'I wonder if you would mind if I took some of these home? I could hardly keep a straight face when I said, 'You can have them all; I'll get you a truckload.'"

Looking back on his years at Susquehanna, Henry admits that he is in awe of all that has happened and all that he has done in efforts to change the campus look and feel.

"Every now and then, I look around and realize, 'Boy, I've been involved in a lot of change,'" Henry said, "but it's like a blur to think about it."

After retirement, Henry said he would like to travel around the country a bit, but still do some consulting with the school to help ease the transition away from him.

"That's been the big stuff for me," Henry said, "just making stuff grow. I'm going to miss the people. I never really had the opportunity to meet many students. I wish I had done that."

As The Sandlot quote says, "Heroes get remembered, but legends never die." Henry has left more than a small mark on the Susquehanna campus; he has left a legacy.



The Crusader/Shaylin Berles

Sophomore Joe Sherlock looked particularly dapper on Thursday after accompanying Dr. Fincke to help teach fourth-graders how to write short stories. Joe's white oxford shirt and khaki pants came from Express, and he gave credit to his father for the warm blazer.

Overheard at Susquehanna

"If you're going to lock your keys in the car, at least make sure you're not parked like a complete idiot."

- Outside Degenstein Campus Center

"I can't sleep now. I've gotten way too excited about all this vomit."

- Smith Hall

"When life throws you wedgies, pick 'em."

- Blough-Weis Library

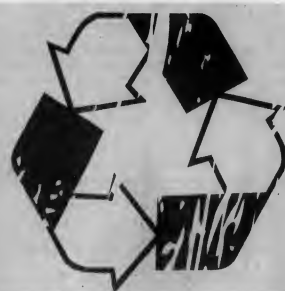
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Drew, King's lost in Crusaders' wake

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams cruised past opponents Drew and King's in a tri-meet at the Garrett Sports Complex swimming pool on Jan. 23.

Crusader Swimming

With help from junior Christie Savard, the women's team beat Drew 80-31 and King's 85-36. Savard swam all or part of the fastest times in four events for the women's team, setting a school record in the 500-yard freestyle.

Savard won the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2 minutes, 17.21 seconds, before setting the new 500-yard freestyle mark with a time of 5 minutes, 22.21 seconds. Charlotte Murray Reemts '01 set the old record in 1999 with a time of 5 minutes, 24.26 seconds.

Savard also swam a leg on Susquehanna's (8-2) winning 200-yard medley relay. She joined senior tri-captains Cristina Los and Catherine Harris and junior Lindsey Jankiewicz to set a time of 1 minute, 56.46 seconds.

Savard, Harris, freshman Devin Lessard and senior Hayley Keenan won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1 minute, 47.70 seconds.

Los captured the best time in the 100- and 200-yard breaststrokes, with times of 1 minute, 12.76 seconds and 2 minutes, 38.26 seconds, respectively. She also won the 200 individual medley by touching the wall in 2 minutes, 28.31 seconds. Lessard won the 100 and 200 freestyles (58.36 seconds and 2 minutes, 6.39 seconds, respectively) and the 100 butterfly (41 minute, 4.01 seconds).

Keenan captured the 100 and 200 backstrokes in 1 minute, 3.63 seconds and 2 minutes, 17.65 seconds, respectively.

The Susquehanna men succeeded in beating Drew 78-42 and King's 90-12.

Junior captain Colin Sullivan and freshmen Chadd Lee, Taylor Cole and Griffin Kearney helped the men's team (8-1) beat the Rangers and Monarchs by swimming all or part of the fastest times in three events.

Sullivan won the 100- and 200-yard breaststrokes in times of 1 minute, 1.90 sec-

onds and 2 minutes, 21.38 seconds, respectively. Lee won the 100 and 200 butterflys with times of 55.45 seconds and 2 minutes, 6.24 seconds. Cole touched the wall first in the 200 and 500 freestyles in 1 minute, 52.72 seconds and 5 minutes, 4.60 seconds, respectively. Cole edged out Kearney in the 500 freestyle by just 0.34 seconds.

"Individually, I would say across the board our 500 swimmers did really well," Head Coach Jerry Foley said via a video interview with gosusqu.com.

"It was nice of Christie Savard to get that 500 record and the two freshmen boys to go 5:04 on a neck and neck. That was kind of fun to watch," he added.

Kearney teamed with Sullivan, Lee and sophomore James Strande to win the 200 medley in 1 minute, 44.05 seconds. He also teamed with Cole, junior Joe Scheno and freshman Lars Bogar to win the 200 freestyle in 1 minute, 35.38 seconds. Individually, Kearney beat the 50 freestyle field in a time of 23.32 seconds.

Strande won the 200 backstroke in 2 minutes, 12.98 seconds, and Scheno took first



The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

SWIMMERS, TAKE YOUR MARK— Taylor Cole (middle) gets off the blocks first in last Saturday's tri-meet against Drew and King's. The Crusaders beat Drew, 80-31 and King's, 85-36.

place in the 100 freestyle with a time of 52.39 seconds.

"In the second half of the meet, we were much more focused on our performance goals and less worried about

the outcomes," Foley said. "Therefore, we had much more enthusiasm and much more excitement toward the second half of the meet. So I was proud of them to refocus

what their goals were."

The next meet for both teams will be tomorrow as the Crusaders travel to Reading to face the Lions of Albright at 2 p.m.

Susquehanna earns pair of conference wins

By Caitlin Anderson

Staff writer

Susquehanna's junior forward/center Samantha Cartwright tallied team-highs of 12 points and 11 rebounds to lead the visiting Crusaders past

Merchant Marine, 51-37, in a Landmark Conference game at the James W. Liebertz Gymnasium on Jan. 23.

Cartwright shot a team-best 4-for-7 from the field and made all four of her free throws. She also led her team with three assists.

Looking ahead to their next

game versus Catholic, Head Coach Jim Reed said, "It is a really important game against Catholic, they are one game ahead of us. We need to play well and win our home games."

Susquehanna (9-9, 3-4 Landmark) trailed the Mariners 10-2 just three minutes into the game, but used its first of two 11-0 runs in the game to get ahead 13-10 with 10:15 remaining in the first half.

The Crusaders posted their largest lead of the half on a Cartwright layup with 6:18 left to make the score 24-13 before the Mariners scored six unanswered points making

the score 24-19. Susquehanna led 25-19 at halftime.

Sophomore guard Korey McCaffrey earned herself a team-high of two steals and two blocked shots as teammate junior guard Erika Barron tied a game-high with three-pointers.

Susquehanna's senior tri-captain forward Samantha Jansson made 10 points and junior tri-captain guard Rachael Hughes added nine to the game.

The second half was back-and-forth on the scoreboard until senior tri-captain guard Ashley Watkins answered a Mariner layup with a three-pointer to begin the second

Susquehanna 11-0 run that closed out the game.

Watkins agreed with Reed when she said: "We need the win over Catholic because then we will have split the overall series with them and they're one of the top teams competing for a playoff spot with us. Plus, home games are must-wins in conference play."

Susquehanna 66, Drew 55

Watkins scored a game-high 13 points to lead Susquehanna to a 66-55 Landmark win over Drew at the Baldwin Gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 22.

"The two victories were crucial for us in order to be in a position to make the playoffs,"

Watkins said.

Watkins made all seven of her free throws as the Crusaders went to the charity stripe 27 times compared to Drew's seven.

After falling behind 14-4, the Crusaders fought back to lead 30-28 at the half.

Susquehanna progressively pulled away from that point. A Drew layup pulled the score to 57-48 with two minutes left in the game, but Barron dropped a three-pointer to push the lead back out to double-digits.

Reed said: "Any wins in the conference on the road are good. We played a really good defense and had a good game plan."

Barron scored 12 points and added four rebounds and three assists to the game. Teammate and sophomore guard/forward Jessica Zigaroff pulled down nine boards and sunk six points and dished out two assists.

Cartwright made a game-high four steals, made four points and pulled down five rebounds, and sophomore forward Jennifer Butts registered seven points, three rebounds and blocked two shots in just 15 minutes.

The Crusaders' next game is tonight as they battle Landmark foe Catholic at 5:30 p.m. at O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

Sports Shots

Elite quarterbacks to play

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

After this past Sunday's conference championship games, the stage is now set for two of the National Football League's most elite quarterbacks to begin their mission to obtain the Lombardi Trophy. To many, Super Bowl Sunday should be recognized as a national holiday, and it means even more this year, considering quarterbacks Drew Brees and Peyton Manning are the headlines.

Just five years after watching their city be destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, the New Orleans Saints have become the symbol for the city side of New Orleans. The Saints' home stadium was used to house many citizens that were left homeless because of the disaster. Five years removed from seeing the Superdome with gaping holes in the roof and full of water, the Saints found themselves in the NFC championship against Brett Favre and the Vikings.

It was the first time that the Saints have ever hosted a NFC Championship game. Although the Saints were thoroughly dominated on the offensive side of the ball, it was the Vikings' five turnovers that allowed the Saints to come away with the overtime victory.

The Saints have the top offensive team in the league because of their wide variety of weapons who can strike at any time. Players like Reggie Bush, Devry Henderson and Robert

Mecham, along with quarterback Drew Brees, are capable of scoring from any point on the field. The Saints seem to have had a little magic on their side most of the year, as they started 13-0 including impressive comebacks against the Miami Dolphins and Washington Redskins.

The Saint defense hasn't been the strongest part of their team all year, but they do cause more turnovers than most teams. If they are able to cause turnovers against the Colts in the Super Bowl, they will have a good chance of coming away with their first Super Bowl win ever. A team once known as the "Aints" now has a chance to put that all behind them with a victory in Super Bowl XLIV.

Across the field from them will be the AFC Champion Colts and one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time: Peyton Manning. Already with one Super Bowl ring, Manning is searching for another to cement his legacy as arguably the best quarterback of all time. After starting the year 14-0, the Colts faced plenty of criticism in week 16 as they decided to pull the majority of their starting lineup against the New York Jets, ending their pursuit for perfection. After easily beating the Baltimore Ravens in the first round of the playoffs, the Colts took on a surprising Jets team with their confident coach and the league's best defense.

After trailing at halftime, the Colts came out and looked like a

different team. Peyton Manning threw for almost 400 yards and three touchdowns dispatching the Jets. Coming into the season, questions were raised about the head coaching position because Tony Dungy decided to retire after last season. Jim Caldwell had large shoes to fill following one of the best coaches the NFL has seen. He is now the first rookie head coach ever to reach the Super Bowl.

Offense has never been a problem for the Colts, even though they had to resort to rookie Austin Collie, and second-year man Pierre Garçon after starting receiver Anthony Gonzalez injured himself on the first play of the season. Garçon especially has become a star right before our eyes. However, it has been their defense that has impressed people this season. At first glance, experts see this defense as underdog, but they make up for it with their speed and ability to stop the run. Last week, they held the league's top rushing offense to less than 100 yards.

If the Colts defense shows up, and they are able to get the Saints off the field, they stand for a classic matchup between Super Bowl. If they are unable to stop the Saints, we could see a high-scoring affair that will capture the attention of the millions of viewers around the country. Either way, we could be in store for a classic matchup between two high-powered offenses. It has the makings of one of the most memorable Super Bowls ever.

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Savard awarded
by conference

The Landmark Conference honored Susquehanna junior Christie Savard as its women's swimming and diving Athlete of the Week for the fourth time this season on Jan. 25.

Savard swam all or part of the fastest times in four events, including a school-record performance in the 500-yard freestyle, to help Susquehanna top Drew, 80-31, and King's, 85-36, on Jan. 23.

She won two individual events, taking the 500 yard butterfly with a time of 2 minutes, 17.21 seconds and the 500 free in five minutes, 22.21 seconds. The previous school record in the 500 was set in 1999. Savard also swam a leg on two relays that touched the wall first - the 200 medley in one minute, 56.46 seconds and the 200 free in one minute, 47.70 seconds.

School represented
at conference

Six representatives from Susquehanna, including three student athletes, attended a Center for Alcohol and Substance Education APPEL conference from Jan. 22-24, funded by the NCAA and presented by the University of Virginia.

APPEL conferences are the leading national training symposiums dedicated to substance-abuse prevention and health promotion for college student-athletes and athletics department administrators. The goal of the APPEL conference is to assist colleges in promoting student athlete health and wellness by empowering teams of student-athletes and administrators to create institution-specific action plans.

Sophomore field hockey back Laurel Monaghan, sophomore baseball pitcher/football quarterback Matt Lottes, junior cross-country/track and field runner Robert Steffen, Director of Athletics Pam Samuelson, Head Athletic Trainer Mike Keeney and Education and Outreach Specialist Cheryl Lynn Stumpf represented Susquehanna at the conference.

The APPEL model encourages college athletics departments to assess and enhance seven "slices" of substance-abuse prevention at their institutions, including education, recruitment practices, referral and counseling, expectations and attitudes, drug testing, sanctioning, and policies.

This week at
Susquehanna:

Men's basketball: Tonight vs. Catholic, 7:30 p.m.; tomorrow vs. Goucher, 4 p.m.

Women's basketball: Tonight vs. Catholic, 5:30p.m.; tomorrow vs. Goucher, 2 p.m.

Men's winning streak snapped

By Kevin Collins

Assistant Sports editor

"It's tough to keep up with that type of shooting."

Those were the words of the Susquehanna men's basketball head coach Frank Marcinek in the aftermath of a 21-point Crusader trouncing from Landmark Conference rival Merchant Marine last Saturday, 80-59.

The Mariners converted on 43.1 percent of their shots and made 12 three-pointers in the game, while the Crusaders (11-7, 4-3) struggled to contain their perimeter players.

The orange and maroon tried to answer with some outside shooting of their own, attempting 21 three-pointers, but only converted on five occasions.

The real problem, Marcinek said, was Susquehanna's lack of rebounding. "They have some good shooters on that team and we needed to play a balanced game, inside and out," he said. "We struggled a little bit on the glass and it is tough to generate offensive opportunities when you are out-rebounded."

The Crusaders were out-rebounded, 46-29, in the game, including a 19-8 deficit in offensive rebounds, which prevented a lot of second-chance scoring opportunities.

Junior forward Hunter McKain led the Crusaders with 11 points and eight rebounds off the bench, while senior guard Marcus Burke

and freshman forwards J.T. Wilson and Harvey Pennell each contributed 11 points apiece. Burke also pulled down four rebounds as he continues to have a solid statistical season.

Senior captain point guard Bryan Majors facilitated the offense with a game high six assists and wreaked havoc on defense with four steals.

Sophomore shooting guard Spenser Spencer was electric down the stretch, scoring eight of his 10 points in a four-minute span in the second half as part of a final effort to shrink the Mariners lead.

Susquehanna's biggest lead of the game was 10-7 with 14:48 left in the first half. Merchant Marine went up 12-11 and then never looked back.

Susquehanna 92, Drew 66

Susquehanna won its fourth game in a row last Friday, dominating Landmark opponent Drew in every aspect of the game in a 92-66 beat down at the Baldwin Gymnasium in Madison, N.J. Pannell led all Susquehanna scorers with 15 points while six other Crusaders reached double figures as well.

Burke collected 11 points, six rebounds and two assists, while McKain added six boards and 10 points off the bench.

The highlight of the game, however, came with 15:52 left in the first half, when Majors reached out and stole the ball from Drew's Terrell Brown. It was the 230th steal of the senior's career, which set a school record. The old record



CHARITY BUCKETS— Senior guard Marcus Burke attempts to drain free throws during the Jan. 16 victory over Scranton. The Crusaders kick off a pair of games tonight against Catholic and Goucher.

of 229 steals was held by Lloyd Wolf '94.

Majors finished the game with a solid line of nine points, three steals and a game-high seven assists.

Balance, according to Marcinek, was the key to Susquehanna's success. "Drew is a solid team and we didn't know what to expect from them coming in, but we

had to play solid on both ends of the court," he said. "We played great defense and were strong on the boards, and that set up our offense."

Also reaching double figures for the Crusaders were Spencer, Wilson and junior forward Jason Dawson. Dawson scored 11 points in 12 minutes off the bench, while Wilson tallied 13 points and

Spencer added 10.

Susquehanna kicks off a stretch of home games against Catholic tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Crusaders 4-3 mark in the Landmark is right behind Catholic's 5-2 record, good for third place. A win tonight would pit the two in a tie for second place in the conference.

Susquehanna succeeds at classic



GO THE DISTANCE— Freshman John Wynes competes during last weekend's classic. Susquehanna travels to Bucknell tomorrow.

By Chris Zimmerman
Contributing writer

This past weekend, the Crusaders hosted the Orange and Maroon Classic at the Garrett Sports Complex. The meet was for individuals and there was no team scoring. The Crusaders represented their meet very well, having several members placing in the top ten or better in their respective events.

Highlights for the men on the day included senior Paul Thistle placing first out of 54 runners in the one-mile run with a time of 4 minutes, 20.82 seconds. The win certainly didn't come easy, with Thistle only taking the victory by a tenth of a second. Also, close behind him was teammate sophomore Joe Zamadics with a time of 4 minutes, 27.78 seconds placing fifth. Zamadics also placed third out of 54 runners in the 800-meter run, with a time of 2 minutes, 0.46 seconds.

In the high jump event,

sophomore Graham Huber placed second out of 25 contestants with a jump of 1.88 meters. Huber nearly earned first place, only being out-jumped by .05 meters.

As a whole, the Crusaders did well on the day, placing in the top 10 in nine events. It is still early in the season as members all look to lower their times and scores in meets to come.

The women's team also participated in this weekend's events. Junior Caitlin Anderson earned a second place finish out of 30 athletes in the weight throw with a distance of 13.21.

The 800-meter relay team of freshmen Kenzie D'Angelo and Brooke Linders and sophomores Jamie Eggleton and Rachel DiMattia earned a third-place finish out of 14 teams with a solid time of 1 minute, 52.96 seconds. Also performing well on the day was sophomore Kristin Stam, who recorded a third place finish out of 30 contestants in the triple jump with a leap of 10.5 meters.

Next, in the mile run, jun-

ior Alycia Woodruff finished fourth place out of 41 competitors with a time of 5 minutes, 31.98 seconds. Lastly, freshman Rebecca Laniewski jumped a distance of 3.04 meters in the pole vault, earning her a fourth place finish out of 25 performers.

Head Coach Marty Owens was enthused by his teams' performances.

"It was a good start to the indoor season, and was the first time we had the entire team competing as a group this indoor track & field season," he said. "The main focus was for our athletes to qualify for the Landmark Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships so we can focus on quality training to be ready for that important meet. We had many personal best and top five finishes which are always good to start a season. This weekend we are looking to continue the building process towards the championships when we go to Bucknell to compete against Division I, II and III schools."

This weekend's events at Bucknell begin at 4 p.m.

Susquehanna Score Box

Men's Basketball:

12/19...Crusaders 66, St. Mary's 72

12/21...Crusaders 96, University del

Sagrado Corazon 87

1/2.....Crusaders 80, Franklin

and Marshall 87

1/3....Crusaders 92, Brooklyn 76

1/8.....Crusaders 64, Goucher 70

1/9.....Crusaders 76, Catholic 67

1/15...Crusaders 71, Moravian 63

1/16...Crusaders 85, Scranton 74

Woman's Basketball:

12/18...Crusaders 59, McDaniel 67

1/2.....Crusaders 73, SUNY New

Paltz 55

1/3.....Crusaders 44, William

Paterson

1/8.....Crusaders 55, Goucher 50

1/9.....Crusaders 45, Catholic 55

1/15...Crusaders 53, Moravian

1/16...Crusaders 52, Scranton 60

Woman's Swimming:

1/15.....Crusaders 152, Messiah 85

Men's Swimming:

1/15.....Crusaders 155, Messiah 107

Statistics courtesy of Sports Information

News in brief

Charlie's to hold movie night

The movie "Pirate Radio" will be shown in Charlie's tonight at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

On Sunday, junior Dave Foster will be holding the Dave Foster and Friends Haiti Benefit Concert from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Donations will be welcome to help with relief efforts in Haiti, which was struck by an earthquake in January.

SAC presents Trax dance party

Trax will host SU RAVE tonight from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The event is presented by the Student Activities Committee and wristbands will be available for students 21 and older.

Senior portraits offered again

Seniors who did not have yearbook portraits taken in the fall or were dissatisfied with their portraits can sign up for Feb. 9 and 10 when more sessions will be offered.

Visit ouryear.com and use the school code 142 to make an appointment.

Tickets for One Acts on sale

The 12th annual student-directed One Act Play Festival will take place on Feb. 11 to the 14.

The plays featured on the evenings of the 11 and 13 will be "The Piggy Bank," "Maid to Marry" and "A Night Divided." Presented on Feb. 12 and 14 will be "A Matter of Husbands," "Boys" and "The Blind Men." Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for non-Susquehanna students and free for Susquehanna students.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

Partly cloudy with a high of 34 degrees and a low of 29 degrees.

There will be a 40 percent chance of snow.

SATURDAY

Cloudy with a high of 29 degrees and a low of 18 degrees.

There will be a 60 percent chance of snow.

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy with a high of 27 degrees and a low of 13 degrees.

Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.

Health center to move, expand

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

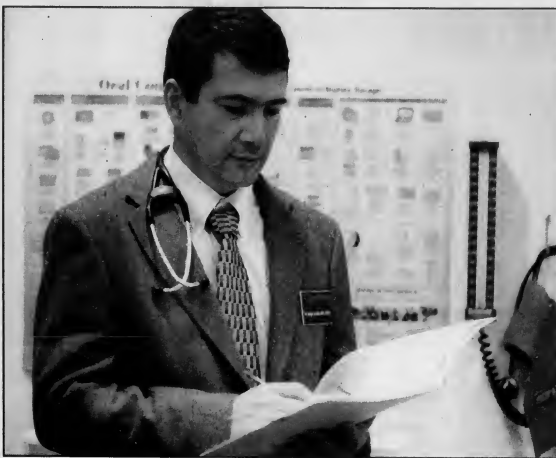
This August, the Susquehanna student Health Center plans to expand its facilities with the help of the Geisinger Medical Center.

According to Margret Briskey, interim administrative director of the Health Center, Susquehanna has partnered with local Geisinger representatives to convert the building formerly known as St. Pius X church, located at 620 University Ave., into a multi-purpose medical center that will primarily include a larger student health center and an urgent care pediatrics center.

Other highlights of the new medical center will be on-site radiology, sports medicine care, women's health care and a rotation of other health specialties that may include cardiology, dermatology and nephrology (kidney care), with further specialties still under consideration.

The university had originally planned to enter into an agreement with Geisinger concerning the St. Pius rectory (a separate building from the church), but this past summer the Geisinger representatives made their plans to establish an urgent care pediatrics center in the area according to Mike Coyne, vice president for finance.

Phillip Winger, vice president for student life and dean of students, said the Health Center was beginning to reach its capacity and that over the last year Susquehanna has been exploring possible options that included



CHECK UP—Dr. Sergio Buzzini, a doctor from Geisinger, looks over a chart during a shift at the Health Center, which is looking to move into the old St. Pius X church in the next six months as it expands its services.

conversations with the Family Practice Center and Evangelical Community Hospital.

Coyne said that those options would have required sending students off-campus for services, which was not the preference of those working on students' behalf.

Renovation plans, according to Winger, for the former St. Pius church originally included

the idea of converting the space into meeting and conference space, but the downturn of the economy put those plans on hold. Currently, plans for the former rectory include the possibility of relocating creative writing professors and creating senior space.

The partnership with Geisinger is set to become a great asset for Susquehanna

students, who will have their own entrance to the expanded health center and access to the main entrance of the medical building after hours.

Other possible changes include extended Monday through Friday hours for the Health Center and weekend hours as well, according to Winger. Further details as to what those extended hours

will be are not currently available.

Dr. Sergio Buzzini of Geisinger will serve as Susquehanna's medical director as these plans move forward, according to Briskey.

Currently, there are no plans to demolish the former St. Pius church. Instead, in part due to the university's dedication to green initiatives, the building will be remodeled and possibly expanded to include a sports medicine rehabilitation gym, according to Coyne.

Transportation to off-campus care will still be available to students through the Health Center, according to Winger, but most necessary services including X-rays and MRI tests will now be available to students on-site.

The future of the current location of the Health and Counseling Center is still under discussion. The forefront possibility, according to Coyne, is the expansion the counseling center within that space.

The timeline for these plans is to begin renovations of the former St. Pius church on April 15, according to Coyne, and finish renovations by August for a fall semester opening of the new medical center.

On the issue of providing the best possible care to students through this partnership with Geisinger, Coyne noted that "one of the things we say here [at Susquehanna] is it's all about the students. This is an opportunity to prove that."

Junior drives car into river on Saturday

By Lauren Williams
Editor in chief

At approximately 12:45 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, junior Kevin Schink, 21, crashed his black Jeep Grand Cherokee into the Susquehanna River, only to disappear and be found six hours later in a home he had broken into.

According to police reports in The Daily Item, Schink was traveling south on Front Street on the Isle of Que when he lost control of his vehicle that "hit a tree, traveled down an embankment and landed in three feet of water in the Susquehanna River."

Tom Rambo, assistant vice president for student life and director of public safety, said the Jeep was about half submerged under water at the rear end. Rambo also said the Jeep appeared to be "significantly damaged."

After the crash, Schink called his friends for help, however when they arrived, he was nowhere to be found and they called the police.

The Daily Item reported that a total of 18 agencies responded to the then-believed missing student, which included the Selinsgrove Borough police, Susquehanna Public Safety, state police from surrounding towns, Montoursville's aviation unit, the Mifflin County K-9 unit,

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Site promotes 'Grove knowledge

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

"KnowTheGrove.com is a Web site geared towards marketing and advertising the local Selinsgrove area businesses. Our goal is to show Susquehanna University students, staff and locals what the Selinsgrove area has to offer," said the mission statement on KnowTheGrove.com, a Web site created by juniors Patrick Murphy and Kirk Eckenrode.

"I wanted to take the initiative to start my own business and give back to the university and town I've grown to love so much."

—Patrick Murphy
Junior, creator of KnowTheGrove.com

The duo created the site last year after Murphy's mentor encouraged him to turn his business dreams into a reality.

"I wanted to take the initiative to start my own business and give back to the university and town I've grown to love so much," he said. "After speaking with my mentor George Cravitz (adjunct education faculty), who

encouraged me to follow through with my idea, I wanted to find out if KnowTheGrove.com had the potential to find success within the community."

Murphy said the site serves the needs of the student body by keeping them informed and bringing them together within the small Selinsgrove community.

Visitors of the site have seen the side columns of advertisements, paid for by local businesses like BJ's Steak & Rib House, Emma's Food for Life, Savidge Housing Group and the Law Office of Christine J. Sabas.

The main portion of the site contains a plethora of news and bulletins about sales, deals, coupons and local happenings in the Selinsgrove area.

Murphy said the site set-up was a thoughtful process, with the creators going to great lengths to make sure the site would be "organized and flow well."

"I included the links and information I did so that people could further connect with the businesses that I advertise on my site. KnowTheGrove.com is a way for people to become more informed about events and services available in the area, by highlighting important information pertaining to each business," he said.

"By setting them up with the appropriate links, I want to make it more convenient for people to learn more about

each business," Murphy added.

Murphy used the lessons learned in his e-business class. He said he learned the basics of building both a Web site and a business, and honed in on those skills with the help of Eckenrode, his mentor Cravitz and Susquehanna's Students in Free Enterprise team.

Murphy explained, "Kirk

designed most of the logos on Know The Grove and has taught me a great deal about what goes into the design process of a Web site. While the process was sometimes stressful and took up a lot of free time, it has been well worth the effort."

He said there has been a positive response to the site.

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Photo courtesy of KnowTheGrove.com

IN THE KNOW—Juniors Patrick Murphy and Kirk Eckenrode created the Web site KnowTheGrove.com, allowing Selinsgrove businesses to advertise specials and events.

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Jewish life gets settled into new digs

By Gabriele Keizer

Graphics editor

The Hillel house, located at 406 University Ave., has laid out their welcome mat for the Susquehanna community.

According to Susquehanna's Web site, "The Hillel Student Organization provides educational, cultural, and social involvement opportunities for Jewish students to explore and celebrate their Jewish identity."

On Jan. 25 the Hillel house opened its doors, greeting all members of the Susquehanna community.

"There is no cap on the amount of people in the Hillel house," said junior Rachel Gilbert, president of Hillel.

The Hillel house is a place where the Jewish community of Susquehanna, as well as non-Jewish community members, can practice their faith, hang out and learn more about Jewish culture.

"It has been fun to make it an active Jewish space and make it homey," Rabbi Kate Palley, director of Jewish life, said.

Adorned with original artwork, comfortable furniture and wireless internet, the Hillel house also has a kosher kitchen, a hang-out room, a study room and a meditation room.

It will also serve a purpose for the Hillel organization.

Previously, the Hillel



The Crusader/Laura Lamas

COMFY COUCH—Hillel, Susquehanna's Jewish student organization, opened its doors to the campus community at their new address, 406 University Ave. The Hillel house was officially open on Jan. 25, and includes a kosher kitchen, hang out room and a meditation room.

group has been meeting wherever they could find a space according to both Gilbert and Palley.

"It's really great that the Jewish students have their own space," Gilbert said.

According to Palley, most

of their religious services were held in Siebert faculty rooms and their meeting was either in Mellon Lounge or anywhere that was available on campus.

According to Palley, Hillel is an organization not exclu-

sive to Jewish students and is open to non-Jewish members as well.

She said she would describe Hillel as an organization that focuses on the religious aspects of Judaism along with a deeper cultural perspective.

"As a rabbi, I of course want the religious aspects of Hillel to come out, but I also want the non-religious aspects to blossom as well," said Palley. "We give snapshots of Judaism and hopefully the tools for each person to

go out and learn more about it."

Hillel hosts events that cater to both the members of Hillel any other student or community member who wants to learn more about the Jewish faith.

Palley and Gilbert both stressed their openness for new members and program ideas.

Some previous events were the traditional craft of paper cutting, Israeli dancing and a bake sale where all the proceeds went to Kosher Meals-On-Wheels in Harrisburg.

Currently, Hillel is working with other Susquehanna student groups to help the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti.

Gilbert's hopes for next year are to have more successful events, spread the word about Hillel and get more people involved.

"It is a primarily-Jewish group, but anyone can come out and experience what we experience," said Gilbert. "The religion aspect is not what we are all about."

Susquehanna has a growing Jewish population according to Gilbert, and the diversity of the school should be represented.

The Hillel house is open during academic hours and has meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. and welcomes any member of the community who is interested.

Two Senshu students hit by teenager

By Lauren Williams

Editor in chief

On Tuesday afternoon at around 3:30 p.m., nine Japanese students from the Senshu program were exploring downtown Selinsgrove. At approximately 4 p.m., two students, Youke Sato and Kinuka Sato, were crossing Market Street when they were hit by a car driven by a sixteen-year-old female.

Ambulances came to the scene of the accident and Kinuka was taken to Geisinger Medical Center while Youke was taken to Sunbury Hospital. None of the students were unconscious at any time.

Tom Rambo, assistant vice president for student life and director of public safety, said, "There were injuries, but none were life-threatening and the students were released from the hospital the same day."

According to Mimi Rice, Senshu host, the students were "shaken up" and had some abrasions and cuts but not serious injuries that required any treatment."

Kinuka returned home with her host family, Bryan and Peggy Rymerson, later Tuesday night and Youke was released to his host family, Sean and Edna Sullivan, after being checked out and cleaned up.

When notifying their families back in Japan, Rice said: "Throughout the ordeal Junko Torii, the Senshu host family coordinator, helped with translations by speaker phone. Everyone has been very cooperative and the host families have been wonderful in helping their students and are taking good care of them. Everyone is in good spirits and all of the Senshu students will be much more careful about crossing the street from now on."

Twelve students from Senshu University in Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan arrived on campus on Jan. 31 for the university's 2010 Spring Senshu Program. They will be studying at Susquehanna for seven weeks.

Campus kicks off race to recycle

By Elizabeth Topp

Staff writer

On your mark, get set, go green!

The 2010 RecycleMania competition began on Sunday, Jan. 17 and will last 10 weeks, ending on March 27.

RecycleMania is a competitive program in which more than 600 colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada and Qatar report recycling and trash data over a ten week period. According to RecycleMania.org, the participating schools "are ranked according to who collects the largest amount of recyclables per capita, the largest amount of total recyclables, the least amount of trash per capita or have the highest recycling rate."

Melissa Hartley, self-proclaimed "recycling empress" and a junior Aikens Hall resident assistant, has been the student coordinator for this program since Susquehanna first started participating in 2008. During the 2009 RecycleMania competition, Susquehanna produced approximately one ton of garbage on campus, not including food waste from Aramark Dining Services. According to Hartley, the goal for this year's competi-

tion is to improve the statistics from last year and focus on waste minimization.

"People will recycle but the competition gives them more incentive. In my opinion, it encourages them to recycle more," Hartley said.

The percentage of Susquehanna students actively involved in recycling on campus has increased since the university became involved in RecycleMania. Between 80 percent and 85 percent of students on campus recycle. According to Hartley, Susquehanna has recycled 172 pounds of plastic, 282 pounds of glass, 28 pounds of aluminum, 1,470 pounds of corrugated cardboard and 2,225 pounds of paper and newspaper during the first week of the competition.

Although paper, glass bottles, cans and cardboard can be recycled, only certain types of plastic can be recycled. Susquehanna is currently only able to recycle #1 and #2 plastic, usually marked on the bottom of the product.

"One time two years ago in Degenstein, I was in the plastic bin and I found a bunch of cheese cubes. Finally, I found a plate on the bottom with some cheese cubes still stuck to it. Apparently the person wanted

to recycle the plastic plate. It was #7 though which can't even be recycled," Hartley said.

Scrap metal, wood, food waste, electronics and other non-recyclable items aren't counted in the RecycleMania competition.

Students coordinating the RecycleMania program are working with the Geology Club and Student Awareness for the Value of the Environment (SAVE) to come up with promotional ideas for the competition. Visual aids such as posters and a table in the lower level of Degenstein Campus Center are some possible ideas for spreading RecycleMania throughout the campus, Hartley said.

Hartley added: "Something we're doing differently is sending emails to offices to see if there are any items that can be reused and donated to the staff."

The primary goal of RecycleMania is to make people more aware of the benefits of recycling and its impact on the world. In addition to taking part in RecycleMania, Susquehanna has become "greener" through the formation of the Committee of Sustainability, the new science building and LEED-certified residence halls in West Village.



The Crusader/Abbie Mall

THE RACE IS ON—RecycleMania, an annual collegiate recycling competition, began on Jan. 17 and will end on March 27.

Site: Ads contribute to Haiti

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with more than 1,000 visitors to the site in December alone.

He said he was initially nervous about creating the site, not knowing what to anticipate with students and surrounding residents.

He said the site will help strengthen university and community ties by reaching out to all and uniting them under the common heading of Selinsgrove.

To further these efforts, KnowTheGrove.com has decided to donate \$5 for every advertisement purchased to the American Red Cross to help the victims of the recent Haiti earthquake.

This offer began shortly after the Haitian tragedy and will continue through the

month of February.

Murphy said the site is about awareness, not only of local happenings, but events happening around the world.

He said: "By donating money to Haiti, I want to bring the community together and make an even bigger impact that extends beyond Selinsgrove. I want people to see that KnowTheGrove.com is more than just an advertising Web site and that we really do care about making a difference."

There is a link to both the American Red Cross and KnowTheGrove.com's advertising quotes on the Web site. The site offers three different advertisement sizes, with prices ranging from \$25 to \$45.

Murphy said future plans

for the site include expanding it beyond the Selinsgrove area.

"I would also like the Web site more interactive, so that people can post comments and give feedback," he said. "By giving the community a chance to post their thoughts, KnowTheGrove.com will be able to make a bigger impact on Selinsgrove and Susquehanna University."

"I also like to take this idea to other universities within the upcoming year," he added.

Murphy said he is open to suggestions, and encourages students and community members to use and become familiar with KnowTheGrove.com.

"The more people use the Web site, the better connected our community will become," Murphy said.

Overheard at
Susquehanna...

"All I've learned from this conversation is that you're disgusting."
- Degenstein Campus Center

"I preferably like to spend my weekends dancing on chairs and grinding with unfamiliar faces"
- Benny's Bistro

"I stood and talked to the cop for like 20 minutes and don't remember a single word from our conversation. I wonder if he knew."
- Evert Dining Hall

The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

POLICE BLOTTER

Vehicle and tractor involved in collision

At 9:19 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27, a John Deere tractor driven by Russell Hummel, 59, of Selingsgrove was traveling west on Blue Hill Road when it was struck in the rear by a Ford Explorer driven by Carolann Bilger, 65, of Shamokin Dam, according to a police report.

The tractor flipped onto its side where it came to a final rest. There were no reported injuries.

Driver reports tractor trailer hit-and-run

A tractor-trailer driven by an unknown individual made contact with a Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by Lorraine Yarger, 66, of Middleburg at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 26 while traveling south on Route 11/15, according to a police report.

The tractor-trailer continued south on Route 11/15 and Yarger drove to the Selingsgrove Borough Police Department and reported the incident. The investigator observed damage to the front bumper and left front quarter panel of her vehicle.

Middleburg burglaries reported

At 11 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, John Spino, 41, of Middleburg reported a burglary and terrorist threats made by three unknown actors, according to a police report.

Spino and Nicholas Hackenberg, also of Middleburg, reported incidents of burglary and criminal mischief between the Monday, Jan. 24 and Tuesday, Jan. 25, according to a police report. Both incidents are under investigation.

Woman arrested twice for DUIs

Tara Williams, 36, of Northumberland was pulled over at 11:36 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 15, on Route 522 in Penn Township for several traffic violations, according to a police report. She was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and a blood test confirmed that she was over the legal limit. She was charged with a DUI and traffic violations.

At 1 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, Williams was released from the Selingsgrove Borough Police Department. At 1:05 a.m., she was observed travelling south on Route 522 in Penn Township and was stopped again. She was found to be operating the vehicle and was charged with a second DUI and further traffic violations, according to a police report.

Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize Kelly Stencosky as its Staff Member of the Week.

The Crusader meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms. Anyone interested in participating can attend.

PRSSA

Susquehanna Public Relations Student Society of America will meet on Monday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. in Seibert Hall in room 108. Come learn about the planning process for the Global Gala.

For more information contact Stephanie Beazley via e-mail.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

Tour Guides

Do you love Susquehanna University? Share that love with prospective students and become a university tour guide.

Tour guides give approximately three tours during the week and are required to do a few weekend tours throughout the semester.

Tour guiding is a paid position on campus. E-mail Brian Gilbert for an application. Applications are due Wednesday, Feb. 10 and can be e-mailed to Gilbert or returned via campus mail to box 617.

Transformations

Transformations Magazine is looking for submissions. This interdisciplinary journal publishes scholarly essays from all fields of writing and photography.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, Feb. 8. Send submissions to Lindsey Guy or to transformations@susqu.edu.

Drives: Junior breaks into home, falls asleep

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Ladder (DH&L) Fire Department and an Air Force rescue unit.

Rambo also said that he, along with Phillip Winger, vice president for student life and dean of students, Eric Lassahn, director of residence life, and Don Weirick, assistant director of public safety, were also on the scene.

Rambo said he'd like to thank all those who responded to the accident and thought all actions taken were appropriate and proficient.

"I was extremely impressed with the response of the fire, police and search and rescue units on locations," Rambo said. "The response was comprehensive and it was a very professional operation and I'm very comfortable that if in fact an actual rescue needed to be made, that the right response would occur."

SU Democrats

Are you a liberal or do you lean slightly to the left? Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus?

Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Steele Hall room 219.

TKE

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in the U.S. Tau Kappa Epsilon is sponsoring National Wear Red Day.

Remember to wear red today in support of the cause.

SUHRF

The Susquehanna University Haiti Relief fund is a new organization that aims to coordinate all Haiti relief efforts on campus as well as spread awareness about the disaster.

Meetings are every Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Seibert Faculty Lounge. Contact haiti@susqu.edu for more information and with any questions.

After searching for hours, Schink was found at 6:05 a.m. asleep in a home he had hiked into on the south end of the lake. According to Rambo, a resident of that home then drove Schink back to his home at on S. Water St. After he arrived home, state police took Schink into custody and he was released later on Saturday.

Schink, a Mendham, N.J. native and business administration major, may face charges of burglary, criminal trespass, failure to report an accident, speeding, reckless driving or driving under the influence. Whether or not he was intoxicated has yet to be determined, pending results of a blood test.

As for actions taken at Susquehanna, Rambo said, "the appropriate mechanisms for [Schink] to be held accountable will be enacted regarding this incident."

ΛΔΔ

Lambda Delta Mu is a social organization focusing on LGBT persons and allies. We are in the process of becoming the first co-ed LGBT fraternity both on campus and nationally. Meetings are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room. E-mail Sarah Wisniewski or Claire Reilly for more information.

Study Buddy

Study Buddy pairs Susquehanna students with children grades three to five to help them sharpen math and reading skills. Sessions are Monday to Thursday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Contact Jessica Zagreuli via e-mail for more information.

SU Paper Crafts

SU Paper Crafts will be holding its first class of the semester on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. This Valentine's Day craft class will feature three cards for \$5 or one picture frame for \$5 plus themed pens. E-mail Sierra McCleary-Harris by Feb. 10 to sign up.

The SGA Update

From the meeting on Monday, Feb. 1:

-The planning process for Senior Week has officially begun. SGA is encouraging seniors to e-mail them with their opinions and ideas regarding Senior Week.

-Students who would like to become campus tour guides may now apply for the job. Anyone interested should email gilbert@susqu.edu.

-The SU Haiti Relief Fund is holding open sessions every Sunday in Seibert Faculty Lounge at 6 p.m. A Haiti Vigil will be held Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m. outside the Degenstein Campus Center at Arthur Plaza (the fountain).

-Seder tickets are on sale now in the Susquehanna box office. The event will be held on March 29 at 7 p.m.

-For more information, visit

Dear John	
"From Paris with Love"	7:30 and 9:50 p.m.
"When in Rome"	7:45 and 10:05 p.m.
"Edge of Darkness"	7:20 and 9:35 p.m.
"The Tooth Fairy"	8 and 10:20 p.m.
"To Save a Life"	7:40 and 9:30 p.m.
"Legion"	7:30 and 10 p.m.
"The Lovely Bones"	8:15 and 10:20 p.m.
"Book of Eli"	7:10 and 10:10 p.m.
"Sherlock Holmes"	7:15 and 9:35 p.m.
"The Blind Side"	6:55 and 9:30 p.m.
	7 and 9:30 p.m.

Courtesy of cinecenter.com

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The Crusader/Abby Muhl

The Campus Recreation department is now offering Yoga classes every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the course of the semester. The classes \$10 for the semester. They are held in the Apple Room in the Garrett Sports Complex and begin at 4:15 p.m., lasting an hour.

THE CRUSADER NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011 EDITORIAL BOARD POSITIONS

Dedication, motivation, organization, reliability and innovation are attributes of an editorial board member. Experience is considered for these positions but is not required. To apply, submit a resume listing experience, qualifications and relevant skills, writing or other work samples and a cover letter with a reason for applying. Applications should be submitted to Dr. Kate Hastings by Friday, Feb. 12.

Editor in Chief

Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the newspaper, the editor in chief has final ruling all matters concerning the weekly functions of The Crusader. The editor in chief also runs all meetings and works closely with advertising, circulation and business operations.

Managing Editor of Content

Responsible for all copy in the newspaper, the managing editor of content supervises page editors and copy editors. This editor also supervises the content for special pages/sections and is responsible for the instruction and stylistic development of the writing and editing staff. Both managing editors work together to determine the weekly production schedule.

Section Editors

Responsible for identifying, assigning and editing all stories appropriate to their respective sections, these editors report directly to the managing editor of content. They also advise the design and layout of their pages and oversee the instruction and stylistic development of their writers. Editors are needed for the News, Forum, Living & Arts and Sports sections. The news editor is responsible for overseeing the University Update section. The forum editor is responsible for securing letters to the editor.

Assistant Section Editors

Each section also has an assistant editor, who should have the same abilities required for a section editor.

Managing Editor of Design

Responsible for overseeing all visual elements including layout, graphics and photography, the managing editor of design supervises the photography, graphics and layout editors. The editor is also responsible for the weekly design of each page, designing special packages/pages and is responsible for the instruction and stylistic development of all design staff. He or she must be proficient in the use of QuarkXPress and Adobe Photoshop and should have a basic knowledge of Macintosh computers. Both managing editors work together to determine the weekly production schedule.

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Editorials

Seminar teaches fiscal responsibility

In a few short months, I will be leaving Susquehanna and, in theory, be on my own. Now in my case this is not 100 percent true because as of now I am planning to commute to law school and live at home for a few more years. However, I am still headed in the direction of independence and cognizant of my ignorance in some areas.

I might be able to stay on my parents' insurance (where) and won't immediately have a full-time job, but I do need to start planning. I need to begin thinking about paying back my parents for my Susquehanna education as well as saving for the future. I drive a 20-year-old car that won't last forever and I don't want to live at home indefinitely. For these reasons and more, I jumped on the chance to attend free personal finance sessions provided by Susquehanna through the SWSB. Sure, I know about taxes, retirement and the stock market in theory, but I was excited to see a program geared toward me, the soon-to-be graduate.

Plus, it was a Sunday evening when football wasn't on, so what else do I have to be doing?

The first session covered the basics: what happens when you get your first paycheck, income tax brackets and the different taxes and costs that come out of it (FICA, 401(k), etc.). In the upcoming Feb. 14 session, we will discuss the basics of life after graduation: banking, credit, housing and transportation. The final session focuses on budgeting, saving and investing.

I don't know about the other dozen or so students in attendance, but I found the introductory session both informative and well-paced, and am excited for the second, which will cover a lot more ground and really explain elements of personal finance that I haven't affecting me very soon, if they haven't already.

Larry Hutchinson and Jameson Troutman, both Susquehanna graduates and members of the SWSB Advisory Board, run the sessions. They do a good job of simplifying complex issues and pausing for questions and I think every one left on the same page.

For anyone interested in jumping into the second session, Hutchinson and Troutman encouraged us to invite others. You can contact SWSB administrative assistant Joy Porry via e-mail if you too want to know about interest rates and savings accounts. The next session is Feb. 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms. Did I mention they give us free pizza and soda?

— Heather Coburn '10

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

What's the difference?

What's the difference between a friend who would rather jeopardize your friendship than encourage you to act in ways that jeopardize your life?

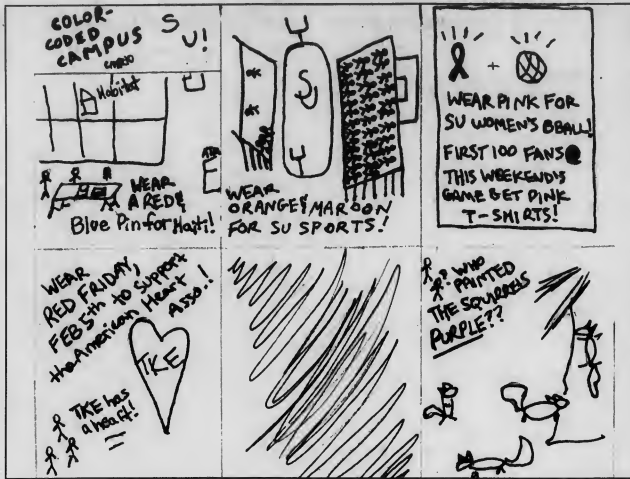
What's the difference between a friend who cares enough about you to risk ticking you off and a go along, get along, good times chum who eggs on behavior dangerous to your own and others' health and reputation?

What's the difference between a friend who "speaks the truth in love" and one who increases your capacity for self-deception?

What's the difference between a friend who looks out for your overall well-being and one who's just using you for fun times?

I'd say it's the difference between a true friend and a user.

God help you if you can't tell the difference.



Senior plans on giving

Stephanie Beazley

Living & Arts editor

When it comes to imagining what my life will be like after graduation this May, not many aspects of that life are clear.

However, thanks to two recent experiences through the university, one thing about my future life has definitely crystallized: I want to become an alumna who cherishes her alma mater and is dedicated to giving back to it in a variety of ways.

Last week, I attended an event in Philadelphia that was organized by the Alumni Office as an opportunity for current students to meet about 30 alumni, and for all of us to hear from President L. Jay Lemons about improvements being made to the curriculum and campus. They also talked about how the university's alumni network has been performing.

There was one PowerPoint slide from the president's presentation that compared our university's 2008 alumni endowment fund total to the totals of Susquehanna's top competitor institutions, which include Dickinson, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg and Muhlenberg. Somewhat disappointingly, the university's fund fell short of the average of the other universities' funds by nearly \$260 million.

How could there be such a large disparity among the alumni gifts from these somewhat similarly-sized schools? Seeing that difference was the spark of my interest in giving back to our university. However, the next part of the event turned the spark into a fire.

We were instructed to introduce ourselves to those at our table and to share our story of our connection to Susquehanna. As the only student at the table, I spoke first and mentioned the typical things — name, hometown, major, the groups I'm involved in on campus and how happy I've been here. I then got to listen to everyone else's stories, and was wowed by what I heard.

For one man, he and his wife met in Selinsgrove and both went on to become employees of our university.

For another man, Susquehanna was the place where he gained the entrepreneurial skills he now uses to run his start-up business that earns more than half a million dollars in sales each year.

For one woman, Susquehanna gave her the chance to study abroad for a semester and form close friendships that have lasted over the near decade since her graduation.

Around the table we went, and person after person related how

their lives had been majorly influenced by Susquehanna. It made me realize just how many life stories have sprung from our campus, and also how proud I was that my story will one day be part of the legacy that has been formed by those like the kind, successful people I met that night.

Another recent experience cemented my dedication to becoming an alumna who gives back to Susquehanna came through two alumni who have given back to the university in numerous ways over the years. Larry Hutchinson '80 and Jameson Troutman '02 are in

my first met during their time at Susquehanna, and came to my room on the second floor north side, where the wife spent her first year. They told my roommate and me some crazy tales about their time here and what they had been up to since graduating, and it was just so cool for us to meet and chat with them. It offered some naive freshmen a good perspective on how life can turn out after Susquehanna.

The university is full of people, both employees and students, working actively to strengthen the relationships between alumni, students and the university. They are also working to cater to current students and make them aware of what alumni can do for them now and of what they can do after becoming an alum.

One example of catering

"I made me realize how many life stories have sprung from our campus, and also how proud I was that my story will one day be part of [that] legacy."

their third year of offering free personal finance tutorial sessions to seniors to help prepare them for the fiscal realities they will face after graduation (Please see editorial in left column for more information).

In addition to providing sound advice about how to effectively prepare to handle our future finances, the pair inspired me to ponder the various ways an alum could give back to the university.

I know donating to the university financially is often a sore subject with students, as covering tuition and other various fees requires a nice chunk of change. However, there are other ways we can give back to Susquehanna.

We can take the route of Hutchinson and Troutman and return to campus to share our professional skills, stories and tips with students. Hearing from current professionals about their work world and know-how is invaluable to students about to enter the working world.

Or, in the same vein, we can return to campus and just casually talk with students. One of my favorite Susquehanna memories is from freshman year when a married couple returned to campus for Homecoming five years after their graduation.

They visited Smith Hall, where

toward current students is the Alumni Mentorship Program, which was instituted last semester. This program brings alumni and students together by matching a student with an alum in the student's potential professional field and facilitating communication and mentoring sessions between the pair.

I also know that there are more alumni networking events scheduled for the coming months. I strongly recommend that students keep an eye on the e-newsletter and campus bulletin board for announcements from the Alumni Office about these events and signing up for them immediately.

Meeting those wonderful alums in Philadelphia was an excellent experience, and is one I hope to repeat before I join their ranks. As Ron Cohen, vice president for university relations, aptly put it, crossing the stage at graduation does not symbolize the end of our relationship with Susquehanna, but the beginning of a new phase in that relationship. I hope my fellow seniors take a little something from this editorial and stay connected with our university after graduation. I have had a great few years here, and am looking forward to the time when I can come back and help future Crusaders to do the same.

FOR THE WIN

Big screen recognizes female stars

As upstanding intellectual women, our favorite leading ladies on the big screen are those who show their femininity through their beauty and impeccable style.

Elle Woods of "Legally Blonde," Cher Horowitz of "Clueless" and Rebecca

Bloomwood of "Confessions of a Shopaholic" are some that top our list. Really? No. These movies may be good for laughs, but when it comes down to it, there's nothing like a hardcore heroine wielding guns and kicking serious ass. These are our all-time most badass ladies in film.

Milla Jovovich couldn't possibly be more brutal as Alice in "Resident Evil: Extinction." After a deadly virus turns all but a handful of Racoon City residents into flesh-craving monsters, Alice and her crew start their spree of zombie slaughtering. In the span of four minutes, Alice manages to destroy 100 flesh-eating flies. How? Let us count the ways. After sensing a gathering of these creatures, she blows the leading monster away with one hand gripping a 12-gauge shotgun. Throughout her killing spree she showcases martial arts skills to break the neck of a zombie and flip him over her shoulder.

Then she jumps eight feet into the air, spinning as she decapitates two zombies, with each hand wielding a machete.

We couldn't make this list without one of the most malicious leading ladies: Uma Thurman as The Bride in the "Kill Bill" series. An assassin herself, she is determined to avenge her family and would-have-been husband. In Volume II, she visits an old "friend" by hacking off the arm of the first person she sees with her three-foot samurai sword. In waves of slow-moving tension and quick bursts of killing action, The Bride massacres a crew of assassins with only her trusty sword. Oh, and a board fashioned with rusty nails on the end that she thrusts into the skull of a school girl swinging a steel-spiked ball and chain.

Our third pick goes to the infamous twosome in "Thelma and Louise." Even though the duo don't start out as killers, they're every bit as badass, starting their journey off by shooting the man who attempts to rape Thelma. After the murder, the two decide to head to Mexico as outlaws, teaching every chauvinist pig along the way an unforgettable lesson. From blowing up an 18-wheeler to locking a policeman in his trunk, they are destined to go out in a blaze of glory, and rather than spend their lives in jail, they drive the 1966 Thunderbird convertible off a cliff.

If we could dedicate an entire issue of "The Crusader" to our lovely ladies, you know we would. To suffice, here are some honorable mentions we include in our expanded version of this list. We give tons of kudos to the leading women in nearly all of Quentin Tarantino's films. They think for themselves and are absolutely ruthless. Nellie Lovett of "Sweeney Todd" might be a little nutty, but she is resourceful and a successful business woman who really knows how to make a living off the dead. Finally, Erin Brockovich is unconventional in her methods of ass-kicking: as she uses her passion, knowledge and tenacity to take on the injustices of the legal system.

Our favorite leading women on the big screen are the ones who show their femininity through intellect and strength. Sure, she can wear heels and kick ass and the same time, but shoes do not make the woman.

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Celebration honors seniors

Alumni Office sponsors dinner to mark milestone for 2010

By Madeline Hals
Contributing writer

Senior convocation, an annual event that marks 100 days until graduation, was celebrated on Friday, Jan. 29 in Evert Dining Room.

The room had been rearranged and decorated in orange and maroon for the event, and a slide show of pictures of members of the senior class played throughout the evening.



GLASS-INNESS — Jenna Harlan awaits the start of Senior Convocation on Friday, Jan. 29. Each senior received a Susquehanna champagne flute.

Senior class president Amande Bongard said that this event, sponsored by the Alumni Office, was organized by a convocation committee and the class senators, implementing opinions that came in from the student body.

After a brief introduction, President L. Jay Lemons officially began the evening with a champagne toast to the class of 2010.

Lemons said it was the most well-attended convocation in the 10 years he has been at Susquehanna.

Bongard said that fact was evidence of how hard the committee worked to make convocation a popular, significant event for the seniors.

"We wanted to make it a great event so that other classes would want to continue the tradition," she said.

This year at convocation, there were three speeches given: one from a professor, one from an alumnus and one from a current senior.

"The committee narrowed it down to Dr. Samer Nassif Abboud as the faculty speaker, Andy Gilbert '06 as the alumni speaker and Will Paris as the student speaker," Bongard said.

First to speak was Abboud, an assistant professor of political science. He discussed some things the class of 2010 should consider doing before graduating.

"Before leaving SU, create a legacy for yourselves. Like removing all the ginkgo trees and moving them to Bucknell," he said.

Another piece of advice was to get off Facebook and to do something else with the time that would have been spent in front of a computer.

To conclude his speech,

Abboud said that no matter what, he hopes the class of 2010 will leave Susquehanna and go on to change the world. According to Bongard, Gilbert was chosen to give the alumni speech because of his involvement with the Washington, D.C. alumni chapter and because he was a great example of how to be a good alumnus by staying involved with the university many ways.

In his speech, Gilbert discussed the multiple ways he stays involved with the university and how the class of 2010 can do the same.

He said that graduating from Susquehanna creates a lifelong connection with the school, and that any graduate will always have the school as a place to call home.

To wrap up the evening, Will Paris, a senior creative writing and philosophy major, spoke on behalf of the class.

"I couldn't think of anyone better to speak on behalf of our class. Everyone knows Will," Bongard said in her introduction of Paris.

In his speech, Paris reflected on the journey that has brought all of the seniors to this point in their collegiate careers.

"Who I was is not who I am. Who I am is not who I'll be," Paris said in his speech. He said that members of the class of 2010 has the opportunity to be whoever they want to be and become whatever they want to become.

Senior biology major Jess Cicioni said of the evening: "I thought it was a great way to kick off the last 100 days of senior year. President Lemons' toast was touching as always. I'm glad that I got to be a part of it."

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



Do you think professors' office hours are necessary?



Allie Bochiccio '10

"Yes. It's more important for them to be available when students need them [than to not have the hours]."



Andrew Richard '10

"Yes, because it's hard to get a hold of them otherwise. E-mail just doesn't cut it."



Jeff Rutter '11

"If you need to clear something up, tutors don't necessarily help. Professors should have the hours."

The Crusader/Shaylyn Berlew

Cafeteria's Monday evening menu: Love

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

On Monday, Feb. 8, the Student Activities Committee (SAC) will sponsor a speed dating event in Evert Dining Hall. It will take place at 8 p.m. and all students are invited to attend.

"The speed dating event is kind of like group speed dating," said sophomore Sarah Andrews, SAC special events chair.

The event will take place this year in lieu of the Valentine's Day dance that is normally held annually in Trax.

In the past, "the dance has never been a huge success, so this year we decided to try something different," Andrews said.

"It's a way for students to get to know people who go here who they wouldn't necessarily know otherwise," she said.

Andrews also said that comedian and speaker Ryan Clauson, also known as "Mr. Attraction," will be at the speed dating event to lead the evening's activities.

According to his Web site, the attractionman.com, Clauson has taught men and women of many ages how to meet, attract and date the person of their dreams.

The introductory page of his site reads: "Believe it or not, attraction is a skill that can be learned just like riding a bike, playing an instrument or learning a language. I promise that if you take action on the tools I teach, you will be able to powerfully attract the person and the life you truly want."

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— Sarah Andrews
SAC special events chair

SAC executive board have been planning this event, as well as others, since halfway through the fall 2009 semester.

One event Andrews helped coordinate is the SU RAVE that will take place in Trax tonight from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Andrews said that SAC has bought "tons of glow sticks" to be given out and served in drinks at the event. She encourages all to come with their friends to "rave."

Upcoming events at Trax also include "Death by Chocolate: a Murder Mystery." Described as an evening of mystery and chocolate desserts, the event is Saturday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. Interested students can sign up at the Information Desk in the Degenstein Campus Center.

"Traxportation will be provided for all events and is now available on Fridays and Saturdays regardless of whether a Trax event is taking place."

Week to laud Romantic-era musician

By Maureen Acquino
Online editor

Susquehanna is about to experience a one-time only, week-long celebration.

The year 2010 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Robert Schumann, one of the "most poetic musicians of the Romantic era," according to Marcos Krieger, assistant professor of music.

As a way to honor the works of Schumann, a week-long festival is taking place Monday, Feb. 8 through Friday, Feb. 12.

"The festival was organized to showcase Schumann's work for a variety of musical media," Krieger said.

He added that vocal recitals will alternate with chamber and piano music during the week.

The festival will kick off on Monday with David Steinau, associate professor of music, and pianist Naomi Niskala, assistant professor of music, performing two of Schumann's song cycles, the "Liederkreis" and "Dichterliebe."

Niskala will perform again on Tuesday, joined by adjunct music faculty Colleen Hartung, Jill Marchione, Jeb Wallace and Andrew Rammon, as well as Krieger for chamber duos.

On Wednesday, alumnus Jason Steigerwalt '05 will perform Schumann's "Liederkreis," along with other songs, with guest pianist Alan Murchie.

Schumann Festival Week

Concerts at 8 p.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall

Feb. 8 - Song Cycles

Tenor David Steinau and pianist Naomi Niskala will perform two of Schumann's essential song cycles: the *Liederkreis*, op. 39 and *Dichterliebe*.

Feb. 9 - Chamber Music

Niskala will be joined by Colleen Hartung on clarinet, Jill Marchione on oboe, Jeb Wallace on horn, Andrew Rammon on cello and Marcos Krieger on piano for an evening of chamber duos.

Feb. 10 - Songs

Baritone Jason Steigerwalt '05 will return to campus to perform the *Liederkreis*, op. 24 and other songs, with guest pianist Alan Murchie.

Feb. 11 - Music for Piano

Galen Deibler, Krieger and Niskala will perform an evening of solo piano music, including *Papillons*, *Blumenstück*, *Kinderszenen* and the *C Major Fantasia*.

Feb. 12 - Vocal Chamber Music

Tenor Jeffrey Fahnestock, soprano Susan Hochmiller '03 and guests will perform Spanish love songs for vocal quartet and piano.

The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

Thursday night will feature pianists Galen Deibler, former Susquehanna music faculty, as well as Krieger and Niskala as they perform solo piano music, which will include "Papillons," "Blumenstück," "Kinderszenen" and "C Major Fantasia."

The festival will wrap up on Friday with Jeffrey Fahnestock, alumnus Susan Hochmiller '03 and guests performing Spanish love songs for vocal quartet and piano, along with other songs.

The daily events will each be held at 8 p.m. in Stretansky

Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Art. The events are free and open to the public.

Niskala said she and Steinau began planning the event last winter, then spoke with several other faculty members to set up the instrumental concerts. Niskala said that Steinau helped to organize the vocal concerts.

"We're hoping the audience takes away an understanding of the depth, variety and characteristics of Schumann's music," Niskala said.

Krieger said he thinks everyone will enjoy the festival because Schumann's music "is readily understood by all audiences."

"We hope our campus community will take advantage of this great musical offering and come hear the marvelous music of Schumann," Krieger added.

Schumann was born in Germany in 1810. With his father as his musical tutor, he was composing by the age of 7, according to classical.net. When he was older, Schumann studied law while simultaneously composing.

Later, Schumann married one of his music teacher's daughters, Clara. Also a classical pianist, Clara's career went on hold to raise their seven children.

Schumann died in 1856 at the age of 46.

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Warner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Boris	M/ T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Weaver	On line
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Warner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Fourshey	On line
Praul	On line
Temple	On line
Staff	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Mischel	On line
Boris	M/W 6-9 p.m.
M. Smith	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Hernandez-Bello	M/T/W/Th 9-12:15 p.m.

Swim teams sink against Albright

By Kevin Collins

Asst. Sports Editor

Six wins and two school records were not enough to lift the Susquehanna women's swimming and diving team (8-3) past Albright (8-2) last Saturday, as they were edged out 108-87.

A meet that Head Coach Jerry Foley said "came down to one race" featured stellar individual performances by freshman Devin Lessard and junior Christie Savard, who each left the pool at Albright with three wins and one school record apiece.

Crusader Swimming

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Crusaders raising awareness

The women's basketball team is raising breast-cancer awareness by participating in a Women's Basketball Coaches Association "Pink Zone" event at its home Landmark Conference game against Drew at O. W. Houts Gymnasium tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Susquehanna is encouraging all fans attending the Drew game to wear pink clothing. Some pink shirts will be available to fans who are not wearing the color, including the first 100 students who enter (courtesy of the university's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee). Both basketball teams will wear pink shirts for their pre-game warm-ups, and Susquehanna's cheerleaders will don pink tops. Game programs will also be printed in pink.

Admission for adults is \$5, while admission for students is \$2. Susquehanna students, faculty and staff (with proper ID) and children ages 5 and younger are admitted free of charge. A portion of the gate proceeds will benefit the Kay Yow WBCA Cancer Fund.

Susquehanna is dedicating the event to the memory of former player Yvonne Young '94 Esworthy, who played for the Crusaders from the 1990-91 season to 1993-94. Young Esworthy was active in the fight against breast cancer until her death from the disease on April 29, 2009.

She graduated at the top of her class from both Troy High School and from Susquehanna, and is still the only player in Troy history (male or female) to notch 1,000 career points and rebounds. She still ranks high in the Susquehanna women's record books as well in both career points and rebounds and single-game rebounds. She helped the Crusaders reach the NCAA championships three times.

Becky Page '94 Young, a former Susquehanna teammate of Yvonne's, will speak at halftime of the Drew game on her behalf. In addition to admissions money, donations will also be accepted for the Yow Fund. Yow, a former North Carolina State women's basketball coach, passed away on Jan. 24, 2009, also due to breast cancer.

The chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, which supports breast cancer research as its national philanthropy, will be on hand with information about breast cancer, including how to do a self-examination, breast-health basics and the ABCs of breast health. The sorority is also collecting lids from Yoplait yogurt as part of its "Save Lids to Save Lives" campaign.

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Defense propels Crusaders

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

Susquehanna jumped out to an 8-0 start and never trailed in their game against Goucher, which the Crusaders won 55-42, in a Landmark Conference women's basketball game at O.W. Houts Gymnasium on Jan. 30.

Sophomore guard/forward Jessica Zigarelli notched a game-high 12 points, as well as six rebounds. She made a game-high-tying four field goals and was perfect from the free-throw line, going four-for-four.

Zigarelli said she was able to find open lanes to drive because each of her teammates on the floor were cutting hard and running through their offense aggressively. "Goucher has always been known for their tough aggressive defense style, and we knew going into the game that it was going to be a rather low scoring game," she said. "Scoring opportunities came after running through our offense and being patient with the ball."

Susquehanna (11-9, 5-4 Landmark) didn't allow the Gophers to make their first basket until 2 minutes 58 seconds into the game. Goucher was able to bring the score close, 24-19, with 1:18 remaining until halftime, but Susquehanna made a layup with 25 seconds left to make the score 26-19 at the half.

In the second half, the Crusaders went on a 17-7 run in the first 10:45 to build their lead to 43-26. Goucher only made two field goals in the last 7:51 of the game.

Junior forward/center Samantha Cartwright made a game-high 12 rebounds to go along with eight points and two steals. Junior guard



TAKE IT UP STRONG—Sophomore Jennifer Butts goes up with the ball during last Friday's win versus Catholic. The Crusaders kick off weekend home games tonight against Merchant Marine.

Erika Barron also had two steals and added nine points and four boards. Junior tri-captain guard Rachael Hughes and senior tri-captain guard Ashley Watkins each had two assists. Hughes also had six points and four rebounds.

Goucher had only a 28 percent shooting rate from the floor (14-for-50) and the Susquehanna defense forced 20 turnovers. Susquehanna made 23 of their 51 attempts from the field, good for 45 percent.

Susquehanna 74, Catholic 48
Hughes scored a game-high 15 points and notched a career-high 12 rebounds to lead Susquehanna over Catholic, 74-48, in a Landmark game at O.W.

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Susquehanna dominated Catholic in the second half

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Head Coach Jim Reed said that the upcoming game against USMMA is crucial, and with a playoff run in sight, the team has to perform well in its remaining three home games and two away games and take nothing for granted. The game tonight against the Mariners will be at 5:30 p.m. in O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

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Thistle, Hess compete at Bison Open

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Staff writer

Both the men's and women's indoor track & field teams were in participation last weekend in the Bison Open and Multi, a non-team scoring event, at the Gerhard Field House at Bucknell.

"I feel that both teams took a step in the right direction in all disciplines over the weekend," Head Coach Marty Owens said.

"It was a good week of practice and it showed in a lot of our performances," added Owens.

"As coaches, we are looking at each week as a building process toward the ultimate goal of the Landmark Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships."

Paul Thistle, a senior, stepped up big for the Crusaders during the 5,000-meter run with a personal best time of 14 minutes, 47.16 seconds.

The mark set during the Bison Open and Multi proved to be 10.4 seconds quicker than the mark he had previously set at the very same meet just two years ago.

Thistle's effort secured him second place out of the 45 runners representing each of the three NCAA divisions.

"Paul did a great job. Heading into the fourth year of his impressive career here Paul continues to work extremely hard and deserves a tremendous amount of credit and respect for the time he puts in," junior Amanda West said.

"We hope that Paul's efforts along with those of the others on our team will continue toward our ultimate goal as a team: the Landmark Championships," she added.

Sophomore Casey Hess led the women's team in the 5,000-meter run, placing fifth out of the 30 runners in participation, also from each of the three NCAA divisions. Hess posted a time of 18 minutes, 13.14 seconds, the second best in Susquehanna history.

"Casey's performance was incredible. Her hard work definitely proved to pay off during the Bison Open and Multi," West commented.

"The team is confident that Casey will continue to achieve greatness for the women's team in the future."

Following the two-day event, both Thistle and Hess were honored as the Landmark Conference's men's and women's track & field performers for the week of Feb. 1.

Owens expressed his anticipation for the upcoming Landmark Conference indoor championships: "The coaches have been helped by many upperclassmen who have helped the freshman adjust to collegiate track & field. I look forward to watching this team grow as a whole over the next three to four weeks leading up to the championship, and I believe full-heartedly they will be ready to give 100 percent for themselves, the team, and for Susquehanna."

The Crusaders will next host the Susquehanna Indoor Invitational Saturday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m.

"Christie is extremely competitive by nature, ever since she was young."

— Brian Savard

Savard making a Landmark splash

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff Writer

Being named Landmark Conference Athlete of the Week seems to be old news for junior Christie Savard, who received that honor for the fourth time this season on Jan. 25.

Savard, a liberal studies major with an emphasis in elementary education, she is interested in a mixture of all areas of schooling.

Hailing from Rose Valley, Savard also has a minor in psychology and stressed that after she graduates in 2011, returning there and teaching is what she wants to do.

"Ever since I was little I wanted to teach," Savard said, "and being home in my own school district is a definite dream job of mine."

Savard currently holds five first-place finishes in the women's swimming archives: 500 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke, 200 individual medley and is part of four first-place team finishes, the 200 and 400 freestyle relays and the 200 and 400 medley relays.

Savard indicated that her favorite stroke is the 500 freestyle, "I like it, but I don't do it too often. It's 20 laps."

In full support of head swimming and diving coach, Jerry Foley, Savard said



FINAL STRETCH—Junior Christie Savard competes in the Breaststroke for the Crusaders in previous action.

that he is a great asset to the team and that he's the kind of coach who cares about everything that the team does, in and out of the pool. "He's a person that we can talk to about anything. I'm in there at least once a day," Savard said.

Older brother Brian Savard '08, a former co-captain of the men's swimming and diving team, also credits his coach for much of her success.

"Christie has always been talented, but I think the coaching has played a major

role," he said.

"Jerry has done a great job maximizing her talent and I'm sure he's yet to pull the best out of her," he added.

In addition, Brian said that her competitive spirit is a key to her success.

"Christie is extremely competitive by nature, ever since she was young," he said.

Savard and Brian swam together on the same club when they were young, and have supported each other ever since.

News in brief

Charlie's to show "New Moon"

The second installment of the Twilight Saga film series, "New Moon," will play tonight at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, Charlie's will show the Olympics, which is being held in Vancouver, Canada.

On Sunday, Feb. 14, Charlie's will host a free cookie and valentine decorating event.

Poker Night, hosted by Colleges Against Cancer, will be held in Charlie's on Thursday, Feb. 18.

Concert tickets still on sale

Jack's Mannequin will perform on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Weber Chapel, as the Student Activities Committee's (SAC) spring concert.

Students can purchase tickets at the Susquehanna Box Office with a valid Susquehanna I.D. Students may buy two tickets at \$15 each and additional tickets at \$25 each. The Susquehanna Box Office is open from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Opposing views to be observed

The University will recognize "Evolution Sunday" on Sunday, Feb. 14, joining more than 700 congregations from across the country observing the same event. The service will begin at 11 a.m. in Weber Chapel.

"Evolution Sunday" is designed to recognize religion and science as complementary fields, rather than confrontational fields. This will be Susquehanna's fifth annual "Evolution Sunday." All are welcome to attend.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers. A high of 53 degrees and a low of 46 degrees.



SATURDAY

Cloudy in the morning. A high of 58 degrees and a low of 41 degrees. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.



SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy. A high of 63 degrees and a low of 45 degrees. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.



Vigil honors Haiti victims



The Crusader/Lauren Williams

REMEMBRANCE— Yesterday at 5:30 p.m., members of the Susquehanna community gathered outside Degenstein Campus Center for a vigil paying homage to the victims of the recent Haitian earthquake.

By Heather Cobun
Mng. editor of content

Members of the Susquehanna community gathered last night for a vigil to raise awareness of the continuing difficulties faced by the earthquake-ravaged Haiti.

The country was struck by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake on Jan. 12 and the death toll is currently estimated at more than 200,000, according to the Associated Press.

The vigil was sponsored by the

newly-founded Susquehanna University Haiti Relief Fund (SUHRF), an umbrella organization that oversees all campus relief efforts.

The goal of the event, according to senior Will Paris, the SUHRF member who led its planning, was awareness and reflection, not fundraising.

"I found myself thinking that we all just get caught up in how much money we can give," he said. "I just want people to reflect,

and what's more important than reflection is reflecting around other people."

Bracelets and ribbons were available for a suggested donation, though a formal collection was not taken.

Ten inches of fresh snow surrounded the Susquehanna vigil, held at Arthur Plaza. Paris expressed concern that the weather may have limited attendance, but thanked the small group that gathered.

"No one could have planned for a blizzard," he said.

Rabbi Kate Palley, director of Jewish life, made a brief speech at the vigil, asking that when praying for blessings for your life, consider those in Haiti as well.

"Will they live with health and prosperity? With peace and without shame?" she asked.

The Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke, university chaplain, also spoke.

"The notion that this is old news [...] pushes Haiti — already a marginalized country — further to the margins," he said.

"I really intended for this to be reflective, not preachy," Paris said. "It's cold. This isn't supposed to be anything big."

Paris said that it can be hard for Americans to imagine the difficulties those in Haiti now face because what is considered below the poverty line in the U.S. is still better than what many are experiencing there now.

"I think it's really hard to imagine how difficult life is outside of here," he said. He added that the death toll numbers can be cold statistics but he hopes that people will consider everyone they know in their circle of acquaintance and, "Imagine all of that and more, gone."

As of this week, Susquehanna's total estimated donations are more than \$1000.

SUHRF meets every Sunday at 9 p.m. in Siebert's faculty lounge. Andy Nagy '08, AmeriCorps Volunteer, stressed that any organization intending to should talk to SUHRF. "We're trying to centralize all university efforts," he said. Contact SUHRF via e-mail at haiti@susqu.edu for more information.

Garden harvests success

By Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

Students and faculty are getting their hands dirty this planting season.

A campus garden that saw use during the summer of 2009 will experience its first harvest as a full community-supported agriculture (CSA) initiative this spring.

The garden is a part of Susquehanna's commitment to sustainability on campus. Founded by Dr. Alissa Packer, associate professor of biology and Carla Hine, campus garden manager and expert in CSA initiatives, the garden will provide members with a weekly share of vegetables, grown locally and organically.

It is located past the athletic fields on Susafra Road on the former Yoder farm, renamed the Center for Environmental Education and Research (CEED) upon purchase by the university. The CEER is home to the CSA garden, a green house and is used by science faculty and students for labs and research.

Last summer, several faculty and staff members and their families participated in a trial run of the garden where they put in as many hours as they could each week and divided the harvested vegetables. The trial run was less formal, according to Packer, but did serve as an example and helped determine what the response would be like if the garden became a functioning CSA initiative. In August, first-year students also helped work the garden during their SU GIVE (Get into Volunteer Service) day.

Hine said that the initiative has many different benefits for members, the most substantial of which is a weekly supply of local, freshly harvested, organically-grown vegetables.

Packer added that the garden also gives members a chance to do what she enjoyed most in the garden's trial stage, which is "spending time outside and getting my hands dirty," as well as the sense of community in working together to produce a sustainable community food supply.

According to Packer, members of the campus CSA will register for one of three options: the full-pay option, under which members pay a fee up-front for their shares; the partial-pay option, under which members pay a discounted rate and pledge to work a set number of hours per week; or the full-working option, under which members work off the costs of their shares in the garden.

Because harvesting and distribution occur between May and November, Hine noted that student membership could be complicated by summer vacations. She also noted that benefits to Susquehanna students extend far beyond membership. She said that during the trial run last summer, the garden's surplus was sold to Aramark for distribution in Evert Dining.

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Professors map out GO options

By Kelly Stemcosky
Staff writer

The new Global Opportunities (GO) program requirement is in full swing and the interest in Africa is growing more rapidly than any other country, according to Scott Manning, director of cross-cultural programs.

"In my last 10 years here, there were maybe three students who studied in Africa ever, but now there's a lot of interest in Africa," Manning said.

The GO program is a new requirement for the class of 2013 and beyond. To satisfy the GO requirement, students must participate in a cross-cultural study of a minimum of two weeks at an approved international or domestic location and then complete a two-semester hour reflective course upon returning to campus.

The two-week programs are called GO Short programs, and usually take place during winter and summer breaks. Manning said, "Traditional semesters abroad are referred to as GO Long programs, and students also have a third option called 'GO Your Own Way,' which allows them to plan their own trip and reflective course to meet the requirements."

Current short program locations include the Philippines, Greece, South Africa, Japan, Northern Ireland, Peru, Central America, New Orleans and Australia.

According to Manning, entering this academic year there were only four approved GO

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Short programs. These established programs at Susquehanna included the Hurricane Relief Team (IHRT) trip to New Orleans, the Susquehanna University Central American Service Adventure (SU CASA), Philippines: Learning, Understanding and Service (PLUS) and Focus Australia.

These long-standing trips made slight adjustments to be able to satisfy the GO requirement, including devising a curriculum for the reflective course.

Manning said that by this time next year there will be 24 approved short programs, thanks to faculty members testing out new sites, including potential semester-long programs.

Manning said that he and Cymone Fourshey, associate professor of history and director of international studies, will travel to Gambia, a country in West Africa, over spring break to make final approvals for a new longer program.

Manning said Fourshey will direct students in spring 2011 to study at the location.

According to Manning, faculty planning GO trips are required to make site visits before their programs are approved.

Manning said a good indication of the growing popularity of Africa is that a short program in South Africa is already full for next winter break. Glen Retief, assistant professor of English and creative writing, and Jenna

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Sexual assault program reaches out

By S. McCleary-Harris
Mng. editor of design

"They've already been disempowered by whatever act has occurred. My job is not to take over for them, it is to empower them to make whatever decisions are best for them, and then help them in whatever way they need to see those through," said Michele DeMary, associate professor of political science and an advocate in Susquehanna's Sexual Assault Student Support Program.

DeMary is one of the program's 13 faculty participants. The Sexual Assault Student Support Program seeks to "provide assistance to University community members who have been targets of sexual violence," according to a flier advertising the program.

Assistant Director for Clinical Services and Adjunct Psychology Professor Andy Dunlap, the program's coordinator and founder, said: "The advocates are in between [emergency service groups] and help sexual assault victims not fall through the cracks. It's really important that all of the choices be left up to the person seeking support."

According to Dunlap, the program was started in the spring of 2006.

During the year prior to the program's inception, there were several sexual assaults on campus.

"At that time, there was more public awareness. The counseling center wanted to supplement the services already available on campus," Dunlap said.

From there, Dunlap said he began to recruit faculty and staff to act as advocates.

He added that although the program was somewhat modeled after a similar one at Bucknell, the model is "pretty common."

Dunlap also noted the ways in which Susquehanna's program differs from other sexual assault advocacy programs.

"I think our program is different because we focus on three aspects [of sexual assault]: counseling, health and legal. The advocates know enough about each aspect to point people in the right direction," Dunlap said.

AmeriCorps Volunteer Andy Nagy '08, one of the advocates, helped Dunlap get the program started.

"Andy [Dunlap] had the idea and approached me during my sophomore year and asked me to be his student worker. I started as his right hand," Nagy said.

He added that he advertised for the program, communicated with advocates, prepared training materials and helped facilitate role-playing workshops.

"[It] was actually pretty cool because most of the scenarios [I got from watching] 'Law & Order: SVU.' So I would sit there and watch 'SVU' and come up with these ideas for scenarios to train the advocates with," Nagy said.

He said he would then critique the scenarios and put them into an "SU" context or setting.

As an AmeriCorps Volunteer and advocate, Nagy's role has changed somewhat. "Instead of writing the role-playing scenarios I am going through them as an advocate," he said.

Like other advocates, Nagy said that students come "few and far between."

He added that he is unsure of whether this is due to the lack of sexual assaults on campus or because people are unaware of the program.

According to the Susquehanna University Safety and Security Information report from 2009, which can be found at susqu.edu/documents/StudentLife/clery_report_summary.pdf, there were six sex offenses total on campus between 2006 and 2008 and six of those seven sex offenses occurred in residence halls.

For more information about services and counseling options available to victims of sexual assault, contact an advocate at susu.edu/documents/StudentLife/clery_report_summary.pdf to view additional options.

Dunlap added: "Advocates are not in place of emergency first responders. Any student in an emergency should contact the on-call nurse, public safety, or the counseling center."

Spring 2010 Advocates:

Advocates can be contacted during business hours Monday through Friday. In case of an emergency contact the Office of Public Safety at ext. 4444 or call 911.

Margaret Peeler, ext. 4207, Fisher 220
Andy Nagy, ext. 4758, Volunteer Programs
Catherine Hastings, ext. 4359, Apfelbaum 104
Mary Mulol, ext. 4446, Sellingsgrove Hall third floor
Leann Mischel, ext. 4513, Apfelbaum 238
Allison Richard, ext. 4111, Registrar's Office Seibert
Armenta Hinton, ext. 4696, Center for Diversity and Social Justice- Degenstein Campus Center
Michele DeMary, ext. 4181, Steele 216
Coleen Zoller, ext. 4163, Bogar 024
Kim Council, ext. 4287, Weber Chapel
Kathy Kroupa, ext. 4559, Garrett Sports Complex
Ed Slavishak, ext. 4539, Steele Hall room 308
Andy Dunlap (program coordinator), ext. 4437, Counseling Center

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HUNGRY HUNGRY SCHOLARS—Aramark is making the effort to educate. Only what they're teaching is the optimal time for munching, with postings around campus displaying the best times for students to beat the rush.

Aramark works to help thwart long grub lines

By Elizabeth Topp
Staff writer

Annoyed with the long lines at Benny's Bistro, Clyde's and Evert Dining Hall? Recently, Aramark Dining Services began advertising times when the dining facilities are usually less crowded.

"We want the students to have more options and less stress. We would serve hundreds of people in a short period of time, but if they would have come 15 minutes later, there wouldn't be as much of a crowd," Glenn Wagner of Aramark dining services said.

Want macaroni and cheese or soft-serve ice cream at the cafeteria?

Aramark advises students to go between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. for lunch and between 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. for dinner.

If you're craving a quesadilla from Clyde's, Aramark said the least-crowded times are between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. or between 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

If you want a buffalo chicken sandwich from Benny's Bistro, you can avoid the rush by placing your order between 9 a.m.

and 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

"We had students who would see long lines in the cafeteria and go down to Benny's. Since the signs went up, it's been more constant instead of busy," an Aramark employee said.

Another Aramark employee said, "When the classes let out—look out. It doesn't matter where the students eat, it's going to be crowded."

According to responses to a survey conducted by Aramark, the crowds are mostly due to students' class schedules.

"I haven't changed the times I eat because I eat as soon as my classes end. I can't eat at any other times," freshman Rachel O'Neal said.

The Aramark surveys help dining services to come up with new ideas and consider student feedback.

The decision to advertise alternative dining hours was introduced in an attempt to minimize crowds and stress, according to Wagner.

"Seventy-five percent of all meals redeemed are during a 45-minute period during lunch and dinner. We wanted to have different options for the

students and make it more comfortable for them," Bob Ginader, director of dining services, said.

One student suggested adding more tables and chairs to the cafeteria in response to the Aramark survey.

According to Ginader, that's not an option because the fire code doesn't allow more square feet of tables than is already there.

For now, Wagner said one option is to "alleviate the times when all the dining facilities get busy."

"A lot of the students want later hours and [Clyde's] to be open on weekends," an Aramark employee said.

A second Aramark survey was made to find out if there's a type of cuisine not being offered in the cafeteria that students would like to eat.

It also asks what students' favorite off-campus restaurants are. New foods will be introduced during the Food Show on Feb. 25.

Ginader said he encourages student participation because it allows him to have more accurate information.

"Surveys help us come up with other solutions so we can improve," Ginader said.

Staple course yields liberal 'perspectives'

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

Every student at Susquehanna has heard a great deal about what it means to be involved in a liberal arts education, rather than one that focuses solely on major courses or career preparation. One example of promoting a well-rounded education at Susquehanna is the perspectives course, formerly known as core perspectives.

Perspectives is a first-year course that has two major aims. The first, according to Terry Winegar, dean of the school of natural and social sciences, is to "support first-year students in a successful transition to college" by introducing them to the array of student-oriented resources available around campus.

The second goal of the course is "to provide first-year students with an introduction to our academic world. Ideally this means that students have a greater understanding of a liberal arts education and how it can help provide them with a foundation for life long learning and contributing citizenship," according to Winegar.

Winegar was one of a select group who taught the first Core Perspectives classes several years ago and co-chairs the Core Perspectives Steering Committee along with Caro Mercado, assistant dean and director of first-year programs.

The steering committee, according to Winegar, "communicates to faculty and other potential instructors about the course, organizes sessions to help instructors prepare to teach the course,

assists in the evaluation of this requirement and generally takes care of the kind of business necessary to help a course such as this be successful."

"Our primary concern is we want people who are enthusiastic and want to work with first-year students in this way."

— Valerie Martin
Dean of the School of Arts, Humanities and Communications

The committee is mostly made up of and run by faculty members, according to Winegar.

Many professors teaching perspectives are self-selected, according to Valerie Martin, dean of the school of arts, humanities and communication.

"Academic departments along with staff in academic achievement, student life and athletics [...] collectively provide [staff for] enough sections of this course so we have seats for all incoming first-year students," Winegar said.

The deans' involvement, according to Martin, is mostly contained to working out with department heads and individual faculty to ensure a reasonable workload for each professor.

A typical load is 12 credits, or three courses, according to Martin. Teaching perspectives

is typically balanced over two academic years, with one fall semester of 14 credits (three regular courses plus one perspectives course) and another of 10 (two regular courses and perspectives). Other arrangements have included teaching two sections of perspectives simultaneously, according to Martin. Two departments on campus, business and music, have so far chosen to combine the purpose of perspectives with other elements pertinent to a particular major into a full four-credit class.

Professors have the flexibility to choose the make-up of their perspectives class according to Martin, in that they can ask to teach first-year students of a particular major, a mixture of majors or specifically students who are declared as liberal arts open, the Susquehanna equivalent of being "undecided."

On the subject of who teaches perspectives from a given department, Martin said, "our primary concern is we want people who are enthusiastic and want to work with first-year students in this way."

Upperclassmen remember taking the same course under the name "core perspectives." The name change was proposed by Erik Viker, associate professor of theater, according to Winegar. The course has remained the same, with the only major change being the name itself, according to both Winegar and Martin.

On the general topic of what it means to be engaged in learning at a liberal arts institution, Martin said that the goal is always "maximizing opportunity" for students.

The Crusader Wants you!

The Crusader is now looking for writers, photographers and editors! Check out Page 3 for instructions on how to apply to next year's Editorial Board. The deadline for applications is today! Or join us Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms for our general staff meeting to find out about other opportunities with The Crusader

POLICE BLOTTER

DUI causes crash on Route 522

At 10:25 p.m. on Jan. 28, 18-year-old Cody Trego of Beavertown was charged with a DUI and related offenses. According to a police report, Trego was cited following a motor vehicle crash on Route 522.

Woman cited for harassment

Christa Fox, 22, of Selinsgrove allegedly struck David Webb Sr., 20, of Shamokin Dam in the face on Feb. 4. Fox was cited for harassment following the incident, according to a police report.

Theft reported at Selinsgrove Wal-Mart

Josue Charriez, 23, of Selinsgrove was charged with retail theft on Feb. 4. According to a police report, Charriez attempted to conceal three Xbox 360 videogames and leave the Selinsgrove Wal-Mart without paying for the games. Wal-Mart security observed the incident and took Charriez into custody.

SU Democrats

Are you a liberal or do you lean slightly to the left?

Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus?

Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Steele Hall room 219. For more information, contact sudemocrats@susqu.edu

SUHRF

The Susquehanna University Haiti Relief Fund would like to thank everyone who attended the vigil on Feb. 11 and purchased support Haiti ribbons and bracelets.

Meetings are every Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Seibert Faculty Lounge.

Contact haiti@susqu.edu for more information and with any questions.

TKE

TKE would like to thank all the supporters of National Wear Red Day on Feb. 5. The student and faculty involvement was unbelievable. TKE raised more than \$300 for the American Heart Association.

ΛΔΜ

Lambda Delta Mu is a social organization focusing on LGBT persons and allies.

Meetings are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room. E-mail Sarah Wisniewski or Claire Reilly for more information.

Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize Abbi Mull as its Staff Member of the Week for her photo of the yoga classes.

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The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

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Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

Map: GO possibilities in Africa grow in popularity

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Fredericks, assistant director of student conduct, will lead 18 students to study the art of travel writing.

In addition, two faculty members will travel to Botswana, Africa during the summer to approve a program based on economic development.

Assistant Professor of Communications Craig Stark just returned from three weeks in Tanzania, Africa, where he lectured university students on mass communications and western media systems.

Though he was not there originally in search of a new GO program, he said he hopes to establish one with the Stefano Mushi Memorial University College in the city of Masaka near Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Stark was paid for and sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), which Susquehanna is affiliated with, to form a connection with schools associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

He said students there were

most surprised that Americans would spend \$3 million on a commercial to air during the Super Bowl and that the FCC has such strict regulations on sexual imagery but not many for violence.

He said that as a country, Tanzania is stable with strong healthcare and a good economy, adding that according to locals and travelers, the only real crime to be concerned with is pick pocketing.

"There's no drugs, no murder and no assault," said Stark.

He said he has some advice for anyone planning to travel to the area: "You'll learn to like bananas, like banana beer and that barbecued goat is actually a pretty good meal."

Currently, there are three Susquehanna students studying away in Africa: Nancy Thorp, a junior ecology major; Jamie Weist, a junior communications and theater major; and Allison Horner, a sophomore political science major.

In addition, there are 84 other students studying in other locations this semester.

Last spring, 77 students

studied abroad, Manning said. Participation is expected to rise as members of the class of 2013, the first with the GO requirement, become upperclassmen in the next couple of years as junior year is usually the most popular time to study abroad.

However, Manning added, "We have definitely seen more interest in studying away even among the students who do not have the requirement."

Students with the graduation requirement do have the benefit of applying for financial aid for their off-campus study to ensure that the new requirement does not place undue financial burdens on students.

Manning said that even with the growing popularity of continents like Africa and Asia, the five most sought-after locations are England, Australia, Spain, Italy and Ireland.

For more information about GO programs, contact Scott Manning via e-mail or visit susqu.edu/academics/StudyAway.asp.

Success: Garden program opens for student research

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Hall, allowing students access to fresh, organic vegetables with their meal plans. When the garden is well-established, Hine said, surplus will also be available for sale to local restaurants.

The garden will also be available as a site for student research and observation. Hine added that the program could provide students with experiential learning, service learning, community outreach and even internship possibilities in the future.

Hine and Packer said that this season's garden will produce more than 50 different types of vegetables throughout the 22- to 26-week harvest. Hine said she hopes that crop production will begin by the end of April, with distribution of shares beginning in mid-May.

According to Packer, the idea for a CSA site at Susquehanna

began about two years ago, when Dr. Kathy Straub, associate professor of earth and environmental science, assembled a group of faculty and staff to discuss sustainability options for Susquehanna.

Straub said that these discussions included the idea of a campus garden and many models were being considered. In the spring semester of 2009, then-seniors Glenn Halke, Kayla Smith and Andy Kester came to Packer with an idea: for their honors capstone research, these students hoped to build a sustainable garden on campus.

"This was the impetus that encouraged us to get started this past spring," Packer said. "These three students were about to graduate, but they began planning the garden and planted many seeds in the greenhouse at the CEER."

During the summer, Packer and eight other faculty and

staff members participated in raising the garden.

"We intended to run this as a cooperative arrangement where we garden together and split the produce," she said. It was a "very informal experience designed to get the kinks out."

Both Hine and Packer urge the Susquehanna community to get involved in any way possible in order to raise fresh, organic vegetables and increase awareness of sustainability on campus and in the greater community.

Though the main planting and harvest season is in the spring and summer, there will be work to be done year-round as off-season crops can be planted strategically to benefit the soil.

Interested students, faculty and staff can contact Carla Hine via e-mail for more information and to suggest ways to participate beyond basic CSA membership.

The SGA Update

From the meeting on Monday, Feb. 8:

-Susquehanna University Haiti Relief Fund (SUHRF) is the new group on campus collaborating efforts into one mass fund-raising effort. Approximately \$900 has been raised so far. The group meets Sunday nights at 9 p.m. in the Seibert Hall Faculty Lounge.

-SGA is on the hunt for a new name for Traxpotation. Any ideas can be emailed to your class senators.

-The Academic Affairs Committee is looking to hire graduate student tutors to help improve pre-professional programs. Be sure to take the Provost's survey in your e-mail inbox.

-For more information about the SGA, please visit susqu.edu/sga.

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Selinsgrove Commons Center	
"Percy Jackson & the Olympians" ..	7:15 and 9:45 p.m.
"Valentine's Day" ..	7:45 and 10:15 p.m.
"The Wolfman" ..	8 and 10:10 p.m.
"Dear John" ..	7:45 and 10:05 p.m.
"When in Rome" ..	7:20 and 9:35 p.m.
"Edge of Darkness" ..	8 and 10:20 p.m.
"The Tooth Fairy" ..	7:40 and 9:50 p.m.
"The Book of Eli" ..	6:45 and 9:15 p.m.
"Crazy Heart" ..	8:10 and 10:20 p.m.
"Sherlock Holmes" ..	6:55 and 9:30 p.m.
"Avatar in 3-D" ..	7:45 and 9:45 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacentr.com

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"I'm not Jesus Christ, but I'm pretty close to it."
- Clyde's

"Why is it called hump day? By this time of the week, I don't even have time to think about such sexual business."
- Apfelbaum Hall

"Facebook keeps changing. I think it's trying to break up with me."
- Evert Dining Hall

"If I were gay, I'd have my shirt off all the time."
- Benny's Bistro

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WINTER FURY



The Crusader/Devon Kirtell

Recent snowfall exceeded over 12 inches in accumulation, making roads a mess and campus un navigable. Due to the heavily hazardous blanket of snow, many classes were cancelled Wednesday, as well as reduced hours in Susquehanna's eateries as the result of low-staffing. Look for more weather information and photos in next weeks' Crusader.

Editorials

Apple illustrates latest technology

I am proud to say that I have been an Apple user my whole life. I am also proud to say I am a supporter of all Apple technologies. This includes the new iPad.

Most people are hung up on the name of the new product rather than the potential that it holds.

The name does sound a little like something I would find down the feminine product aisle, but you have to admit: somewhere deep inside, you want an iPad.

The iPad is not just some hyped up product that Steve Jobs and his crew put out for the sake of having a new product to promote; it holds the future for what technology has the potential to transform into.

Does anyone else see that the iPad had the potential to become the new personal computer?

With its ability to surf the Internet, play music, display photos, play movies and show electronic books, the iPad is like the iPhone on steroids.

This nine and a half inch multi-touch screen works in the same way as the iPod and iPhone, it's just a little bigger.

The size of the screen itself is like having your own minicomputer that you can touch and control.

The iPad can be a personal computer, yet again people do not see its potential, they only pick apart the flaws that the technology has.

Like all first generation technologies, there will be little bugs with the iPad.

Everyone seems to barely remember how the first iPods used to freeze all the time.

Now practically everyone owns some generation or edition of an iPod.

When Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne founded Apple Inc. in 1976, they faced serious opposition for creating such expensive products and even experimenting and developing technologies that were viewed as a fad.

It would be a rarity to see a home without a personal computer.

Jobs has always had a way to envision the future of technology and take those ideas and transform them into a revolutionary product.

The progression that Apple has made over the years, from Apple I, the first computer created by the company, to the latest advancement of the iPad, you can see that Apple still pushes the boundaries of what the mind conceives as the farthest technology can go.

My suggestion is to not judge the iPad too quickly.

Despite its silly name, this Apple product has the potential to take the world by storm in the same ways that the iPhone and iPod have taken over the world.

—Gabriele Keizer '13

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

Snow falls.

Local schools close as do some local businesses. Washington, DC shuts down, along with parts of Interstates 76, 81 and 83. Activity slows. Routines are altered if not suspended. Playful snowball fights break out.

Nature has a way of dropping us in our tracks sometimes, bringing us up short, and reminding us that there is a time for serendipity, for spontaneity, for making the most of circumstances we cannot control.

For now, productivity takes a back seat to play. Nature will make us to observe a sabbath even if we decline to observe the one commanded by nature's God.



Visitor in dorm causes fright

Sarah Johnson

Asst. Forum editor

Lately things have been a little rough. I can't sleep in my own bed and my feet can't touch the floor of my room if I'm not wearing shoes.

I curl up in a ball under my covers and hope it doesn't crawl on me in the middle of the night.

I do this in response to a visitor Shobert Hall has had recently. I do all of this just because of a mouse.

Many people buy mice as companion pets, thinking they are cute and playful.

My boyfriend tried to calm me down by showing me a YouTube video on how cute mice really can be. The video was of an obstacle course that a boy made for his pet mouse (he must have had a lot of time on his hands).

The mouse seemed to be trained well enough to make it through the obstacle course.

My boyfriend watched this video in awe, amazed at this mouse who was not only adorable,

but smart as well.

As for me, the situation was extremely different. I hated the way it quickly crawled across everything. I hated its long tail and beady little eyes.

Shortly after we painfully watched this video, I came across the term "musophobia," the fear of mice or rats. I realized that this was what I have.

After researching this phobia, I found that it is created unconsciously as a protective mechanism, which was produced at a point in my past.

In order to understand my fear, I thought back on the many times I have experienced seeing or hearing a mouse.

There was one time a few years ago when I went to visit my friend from home.

I was sitting at her desk chair, on the computer. Suddenly something quickly ran across my feet.

Thinking it was one of her many cats, I continued to do work on the computer.

A few minutes later, I didn't realize that her cats were upstairs, and the "cat" that just ran across my feet was now under one of her tables, hiding from me.

It was a little mouse, squeaking and looking terrified.

I quickly began screaming, searching for a chair I could stand up on.

Since then I've been extremely terrified of mice and rats.

I'm aware they are harmless, yet I think my fear of them does in fact come from my past when that mouse crawled on me.

There is a common Western folk belief that elephants are afraid of mice. I was the elephant in this situation. The innocent mouse scared me more than I scared it.

Letter to the Editor

Republicans support candidate

The SU College Republicans have a long and proud history of meeting with candidates who are seeking office and those already in office.

Over the years, we've toured the Harrisburg State Capitol with Rep. Russ Fairchild, met with several Pennsylvania Supreme Court candidates, and attended several local committee picnics and breakfasts with myriad of elected officials populating the guest lists. In 2007, the club met with each candidate in the Republican primary for the 10th Congressional District, which includes Snyder County.

However, when we recently welcomed Malcolm Derk, a Snyder County Commissioner who is looking to unseat U.S. Rep. Chris Carney in the 10th District, the club had never been more enthusiastic about a visitor. What makes Malcolm Derk such an exciting candidate for the SU College Republicans?

Message and politics aside, his connection to Susquehanna is truly noteworthy and unique to any

other guest, dignitary or official we have met with because Malcolm Derk graduated from Susquehanna.

Derk announced his candidacy in December and many of our club members voiced a sense of optimism about his chances. Since then, Republican Scott Brown was elected to the late Ted Kennedy's Senate seat in a true underdog victory. Many analysts are even beginning to discuss the possibilities of Republicans regaining control of both the House and Senate this November.

Americans everywhere are fueling a Republican resurgence over frustration in the Democratic policies of massive deficit spending, a seriously flawed and expensive healthcare bill, and a jobless economic recovery with no signs of substantial improvement. But again, why are the SU Republicans so enthusiastic about Malcolm Derk?

This great sense of discontent with the way government is operating heavily favors the challenger, especially in a congressional district that voted for John McCain by

a nine-point margin over Barack Obama in 2008.

There is no better time for a Republican to unseat Chris Carney, and Derk is a candidate the SU Republicans strongly believe in.

I've already received an enormous amount of correspondence from our members who are interested in volunteering for Derk's campaign and want to know how they can help and who they can talk to about it.

While the members of the SU Republicans undoubtedly recognize the amazing opportunity it is to work on a congressional campaign, I think their motivation is more about seeing Derk elected than it is to satisfy self-ambition.

Over the coming weeks and months, the effort to send Mr. Derk to Washington will be shaped by the many students at Susquehanna. Even if your politics do not match up with Derk's, still take notice. The SU Republicans expect great things out of Derk, and the rest of the Susquehanna community should too.

—Eric Sweeney '11

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'Lost' series generates love/hate fan bases

Clay Reimus

Staff writer

If someone watches an episode of "Lost" in a vacuum, they'll conclude it's clearly the worst television show ever made.

It sports an enormous and confusing ensemble cast, cardboard cutout characters, a pill-popping surgeon with daddy issues, clumsy writing (occasionally) and atrocious CGI (always).

Not to mention its tendency to spawn ten new incomprehensible water-cooler debates every time a mysterious question is "answered."

It truly is a love/hate phenomenon.

But somehow, as a fan, I'm able to put those quibbles aside and become completely immersed in a rapidly-growing web of mysterious.

The moment I saw a polar bear wandering around the (tropical) island in the pilot, I was committed for the rest of the series.

David Lynch understood this with "Twin Peaks" to some extent—certain viewers are captivated with an open-ended, surreal mystery with no end in sight. And others are endlessly frustrated by it.

The cultural impact of "Lost" is very reminiscent of the hype/backlash generated by "The X-Files" in its mid-90s heyday.

Both shows spawned two distinct fan bases: the first concerned primarily with the overarching sci-fi mythology or "nerds," and the second focusing instead on character relationships or "shippers."

The "mytharc" group, here affectionately referred to as "nerds," is perhaps the most inoffensive.

They are most likely to breed hatred among non-fans.

They spend countless hours on the internet researching theories and incorporating bits and pieces into theories of their own.

Countless hours that would be better spent showering.

The "shippers," by contrast, are more outgoing, but almost equally annoying to an outsider.

You've probably met one before — Ron and Hermione shipper from the Harry Potter series, for example.

A rabid "Twilight" fan rooting for Team Edward also counts, because they are taking sides on a fictional love triangle.

A rabid politic rooting for Team Edward does not count, because that cancerous love triangle is real.

At the end of its third season, the creators of "Lost" for network, ABC, for something unprecedented in broadcast television.

They wanted to set an end date for the series, and skip the usual process of ratings-gathering and focus-grouping.

From that moment on, the show adopted an even more challenging mythological bent, and began weaving a complex narrative through several different timelines.

And, love it or hate it, what separates "Lost" from something nondescript and derivative like "Men of a Certain Age" is ambition.

Ambition, after all, can be measured somewhat objectively. And, love it or hate it, what separates "Lost" from something nondescript and derivative like "Men of a Certain Age" is ambition.

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SUMMER SESSION

Intensive Summer Term
May 17 to June 12**Regular Summer Term**
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COURSE		INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE
COMM:190 - W1	Introduction to Communication Theory	Kasuba	M/W 9 a.m.-noon
COMM:192	Public Speaking	DeFrancesco	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
COMM:171	Introduction to Broadcasting	Stark	On line
EDUC:330	Technology in Education	Ryder	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 476	Principles of Learning and Teaching in Elementary Education	Fair	M/W 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 481	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Elementary Education	Allison-Roan	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
ENGL:100	Writing and Thinking	Rash	M/W 6-9 p.m.
ENGL:200	Literature & Culture	Warner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
FILM:150	Intro to Film	Boris	M/T/Th 6-9 p.m.
HIST:111	U.S. History to 1877	Weaver	On line
MATH:105	Introductory Topics	Temple	On line
MGMT:360	Management & Organizational Behavior	Mischel	On line
PHIL:122	Resolving Moral Conflicts	Skitolsky	On line
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ARTD:251	Computer Applications In Graphic Design	Forney	M/W 6-9 p.m.
BIOL:010	Issues In Biology	Allar	T/Th 6-10 p.m.
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COMM:371	Broadcast Advertising	Stark	On line
COMM:192	Public Speaking	DeFrancesco	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
COMM:211	Public Relations	Hines	On line
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics	Baumgardner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 330	Technology in Education	Wagner	Th 6-9 p.m.
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EDUC: 377 - W1	Literacy II: Assessment, Intervention, and Instruction for the Elementary Classroom	Staff	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 380	Instructional Design	Heim	M 6-9 p.m.
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MATH:108	Introduction to Statistics	Staff	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
MGMT:360	Management & Organizational Behavior	Mischel	On line
MUSC:130	Rock Music and Society	Boris	M/W 6-9 p.m.
PSYC:101	Principles of Psychology	M. Smith	M/W 6-9 p.m.
SPAN:105	Super Spanish	Hernandez Bello	M/T/W/Th 9-12:15 p.m.

Budget cut reaches library

By Meg Ghezzi
Staff writer

Current bestsellers, leisure DVDs and some periodicals have been cut from the budget of the Blough-Weis Library.

On July 1, 2009 — the start of the current fiscal year — the library received a 12 percent budget cut. According to University Librarian Kathleen Gunning, the cut affected many departments not only at Susquehanna, but at universities nationwide.

"Universities all around the country have had budget cuts and staff laid off," Gunning said, citing that each university was negatively affected by the recession.

"[The slump] meant that income from investments decreased. Every university was affected by that because part of that income comes from other income earned from the stock market. If your income from investments drops the year after, you will have less money to spend, so the university made cuts," Gunning said.

Gunning said the library's budget was in place to prevent the spending of money that was not actually available, and that the library must stay within the budget allotted to it by the university.

"The cut affected every area of our budget. Making our available money support the curriculum — that's our top priority. Other expenditures that were pleasant or fun but not essential needed to be eliminated," Gunning said.

She said that eliminated items include bestsellers, unused periodicals and leisure-viewing DVDs. DVDs selected by the faculty to support the curriculum were kept.

Gunning said that the library staff has also employed other means to save money. It changed vendors to save several thousand



The Crusader/Abbi Mall

BYE BYE BOOKS — As a result of budget cuts by the university, these bestseller books, as well as other books, periodicals and DVDs in the Blough-Weis Library, will not be purchased in the future.

dollars on shipping.

"They also reduced binding and gathered information on microform periodicals because we've seen their use decrease in recent years and use of electronic periodicals increase," Gunning said.

She said the library plans to request that faculty members review hard copies of periodicals to see what is and isn't being used. The library will also base its decisions on which periodical subscriptions to cancel based on shelving counts, or how many people read the periodicals in the library without checking them out. Gunning said the library will get rid of any periodicals that have seen little or no use.

Gunning said that within its new budget, the library is trying to use its money to create and maintain positive effects on students' education.

She suggested that students, faculty and staff donate any books — fiction or nonfiction — for the leisure collection. Also, if there is a specific book a student needs, he or she can go through the interlibrary loan to have the book sent to Susquehanna from a different library. She also recommended utilizing the Selinsgrove Community Library that is a few blocks away and carries a wide variety of bestsellers.

According to Gunning, the effects of the budget cut may not be evident for the rest of

this semester.

"The bestsellers are still coming in now," she said. "Our subscription runs out in March, so for the next couple months, people won't even notice. Also, if we cancel any periodicals, they won't occur until next year."

When it comes to future plans, Gunning said that the library may get the lost bestsellers, periodicals and DVDs back someday, but not in the near future.

"We very much want the library to support student and faculty research, and we are always glad for suggestions," she said. "[I]f anyone would like to come and talk to me about it, I'd be happy to discuss things with them."

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What is your favorite Valentine's Day memory?



Janita Wills '10

"Making those little paper bag mailboxes, filling out the names on all the Valentine cards and the heart lollipops."



James McKay '10

"I once received a giant heart full of chocolate. I was so happy, I ate the whole thing in one day."



Miranda Quarticelli '13

"The year my boyfriend sent flowers to me."

The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

Sappy movie fails to live up to book

By Madeline Hals
Staff writer

"Dear John" may have knocked "Avatar" out of the No. 1 spot at the box office and was sold out at every showing here in Selinsgrove, but the film still left many viewers disappointed.

"Dear John" is a heartbreaking story of two people that find love at the wrong time. An adaptation of the 2006 best-selling novel by Nicholas Sparks, the film tells the tale of a devastating rollercoaster between John Tyree (Channing Tatum), a soldier home on leave, and Savannah Curtis (Amanda Seyfried), a college student home on break.

The two meet on a beach in South Carolina, and according to the storyline, it took them only two weeks to fall in love.

When they parted ways — he went back to base and she back to school — they promise to write each other letters everyday they are apart.

Although writer Jamie Linden tried to stay as close to Sparks' tear-jerking novel as possible, there were a few subplots she could have left out of the film. The subplots of autism and cancer would have been enough to handle, but adding in the coins felt almost forced, trying to incorporate everything that makes John's characters distinct.

While subtle hints would have done the trick, Linden took things to the extreme, writing long, intricate speeches about how John relates to coins because of how he was minted into the U.S. Army. Just the mention and actions of his father (Richard Jenkins) collecting coins would have sufficed.

Lasse Hallstrom directed the film with care, even making John's combat scenes seem like a walk in the park. She took the one part of the film that would have entertained the male portion of the audience and softened it to make it fit in with the rest of the heartfelt film.

The ending for the novel is fairly clear from the title alone. "Dear John" letters

"... I would otherwise recommend saving your money until it comes out on DVD. Trust me, it's worth the wait."

date back to World War II, but for this film there were some alterations. To me, the ending seemed rushed and out of place, leaving it almost open-ended. Not the traditional ending one would hope for in a romance.

Everyone always says the book is always better than the movie, and even though I try, to never compare a movie to a novel because they are two completely different forms, I couldn't help but agree that the "Dear John" novel is ten times better than the film.

The film tried too hard to incorporate everything from the novel, but failed at doing so. There were minor adjustments with certain characters, but a completely different ending. If I had never read the book, I don't think I would have been satisfied with the ending either way.

Perhaps I should have been prepared for the let down. While waiting patiently in line to see this movie, as the previous showing ended, I noticed most of the women's faces were blotchy and puffy from tears, and one even handed me her extra pack of tissues, telling me I would need them. However, some of my friends, forewarned me of the disappointing ending.

I cannot deny the fact that I found myself crying throughout the film, sappy love stories always get to me. While I would recommend the film to anyone who is due for a good cry, is a Tatum fan (he removes his shirt many times), or is looking to drag a significant other on a date, I would otherwise recommend saving your money until it comes out on DVD. Trust me: it will be worth the wait.

Service to be rewarded at event

By Katelyn Williams
Contributing writer

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) will host its annual service recognition night on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium. The event is named SU CHEERS, which stands for Susquehanna University Celebrating Helpful Experiences through Engaging Relationships in Service.

The theme of this year's event is "Stars of Service" and attempts

to bring as much recognition to student volunteers as the Academy Awards brings to the cinema greats. Instead of Best Actor in a Leading Role and Best Foreign Language Film, members of the Susquehanna community will be spotlighted for bettering the world around them, receiving awards like the Lynn H. Askew Student Volunteer of the Year Award and the Outstanding Service by a Greek Organization Award.

Andy Nagy '08, AmeriCorps Volunteer and Coordinator of CCE, said: "SU CHEERS is one of my favorite events. I feel great pride when I see the campus contribute to our local and global communities on a daily basis, and it is a privilege for our office to recognize those volunteers."

This year will feature the first presentation of the Outstanding Service by an Athletic Organization Award. With this award, the CCE aims to honor an athletic organization that has made significant and unique contributions for the betterment of the university community through service.

SU CHEERS will begin with appetizers in the lobby outside Isaacs Auditorium, and the first 100 arrivals to the event will receive a complimentary drinking glass. Later, during the pre-event socializing, a toast will be made to the volunteers' past, present and future accomplishments in service during their time at Susquehanna. The rest of the event will take place in the auditorium, with each award winner being recognized with a certificate, photo opportunity and round of applause from the audience. After the ceremony's conclusion, participants will be encouraged to enjoy additional food, drinks and conversation.

The annual awards ceremony is always held close to Feb. 20, a date that University President Joel Cunningham proclaimed as Student Volunteer Day in 1986. At last year's event, 150 attendees from more than 11 campus organizations participated and earned awards.

Individual volunteers and volunteer groups are eligible to earn the following awards:

- Dorothy M. Anderson Outstanding Project House Award
- Lynn H. Askew Student Volunteer of the Year Award
- Emily E. Bowling Outstanding Student Career in Service Award
- Community Partner of the

SU CHEERS: Past Award Recipients

The Joel L. Cunningham Service Learning Faculty Member of the Year

Jeffrey K. Mann, Associate Professor of Religion 2007-08

Mark Wm. Radecki, D.Min., Chaplain 2006-07

Mark Wm. Radecki, D.Min., Chaplain 2005-06

Leona Martin, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish 2004-05

The Lynn H. Askew Student Volunteer of the Year

Theodore P. Clark, 2007-08

M. Andy Nagy, 2006-07

Kristen Sunberg, 2005-06

Maria Mouzithras, 2004-05

The Dorothy M. Anderson Outstanding Project House of the Year

Alpha Phi Omega, 2007-08

Habitat for Humanity / SPARC, 2006-07

Big Brothers Big Sisters / Phoenix Project, 2005-06

Arts Alive, 2004-05

Year Award

• Joel L. Cunningham Service-Learning Faculty of the Year Award

• Outstanding Service by a Greek Organization Award

• Most Improved Project House Award

• Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award

• Outstanding Service by an Athletic Organization Award

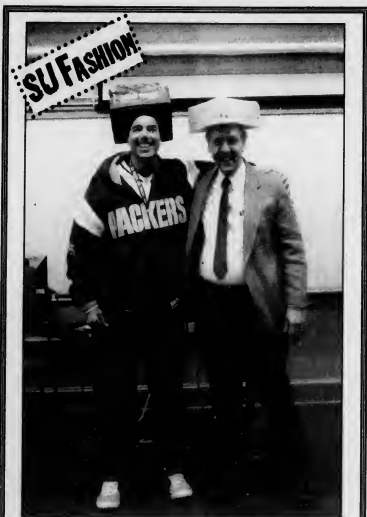


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Steve Wilkerson, a Packers fan, and James Pomykalski, a Bears fan, celebrate a long-standing rivalry in the Scholar's House on Feb. 9. The Packers defeated the Bears in both division contests, forcing Pomykalski to don the signature cheese head as Wilkerson poses in head-to-toe Packers regalia.

Swim teams bid farewell to eight

By Chris Caggiano
Contributing writer

The Susquehanna men's and women's swim teams have been steadily gaining momentum as the season has progressed, each finishing the regular season with eight wins. Both teams' steady success can be largely attributed to an elite group of eight dedicated seniors: Andrew Cole, Will Conway, Jim Robichaud and Gale Trujillo on the men's side, and Catherine Harris, Hayley Keenan, Lauren Kintzing and Cristina Los for the women.

"All year the seniors have demonstrated good leadership and have had to continuously work hard to keep getting better and better," first year Head Coach Jerry Foley said. "The senior class, as a whole, carried on the tradition of a team acting as a family."

The men's team is led by senior standout Robichaud. Robichaud is double-majoring in economics and finance. Hailing from South Portland, Maine, Robichaud is a life-long swimmer capable of swimming just about any event. Robichaud has a Susquehanna top-10 finish in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 18 minutes, 33.46 seconds.

Conway is another senior who

has come up big for his team this season. Conway, from Abingdon, Md., primarily swims the breast stroke. Conway is a creative writing major with minors in music and philosophy. He also plays in the orchestra at Susquehanna.

Cole is a two-sport athlete taking part in soccer in the fall and swimming in the winter. Cole swims the individual medley and is an environmental science major from Wellboro. Cole has two top-10 finishes in the 1,000-yard freestyle, with a time of 10 minutes, 52.92 seconds and in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 18 minutes, 31.01 seconds.

"Cole is an amazing athlete," Robichaud said of his teammate. "All season he has been swimming with an injury and he's been toughing it out; you have to

respect that."

The fourth member of the men's swim team senior core is Trujillo, from Mount Kisco, N.Y. Trujillo is majoring in biology and mostly swims the freestyle and breaststroke.

"Trujillo is really consistent," Foley said. "He has been a real good four-year team member."

On the women's team, no senior has had a bigger season than Harris. Harris is a political science and legal studies major from Miller Place, N.Y. Harris is one of the captains of the team and this season she reset her own previous school record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.46 seconds, and in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 56.10 seconds. Harris is also a member of the school-record-breaking 200-

yard medley freestyle relay team, which had a time of 1 minute, 42.80 seconds, the 400-yard freestyle medley relay team, which had a time of 3 minutes, 45.19 seconds, and the 400-yard medley relay, which had a time of 4 minutes, 11.08 seconds.

Los is also one of the captains of the team and has provided motivation for her teammates all season.

"Cristina is a great communicator and provided great leadership for the program," Foley said. Los is a psychology major and is originally from Succasunna, N.J. Los is also a member of the school-record-breaking 200-yard medley relay team and 400-yard medley relay team.

Keenan is a business major from Pikesville, Md. She mainly

swims the backstroke and has a Susquehanna top-10 finish in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 56.98 seconds. Keenan is a member of both the school-record-breaking 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relay teams. She is also a part of the school-record-breaking 200-yard medley freestyle relay team.

Kintzing is biology major from Longmont, Colo. Her best race is the backstroke, and she has a school top-10 finish in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 20 minutes, 28.27 seconds. On March 25, Kintzing will compete in the Pan-National Games in Texas, where she is swimming for a chance at a national title.

The Crusaders compete for a conference title this weekend, Feb. 12-14, at Merchant Marine.



Andrew Cole



Catherine Harris



Will Conway



Hayley Keenan

Sports Shots

'Who Dat' country rejoices

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

The stage was set as Peyton Manning took the field with 5:42 left in the game with the Colts trailing the Saints 24-17 at Super Bowl XLV. All was going well for Manning as he drove them down the field with ease. Unfortunately, it was one throw that cost the Colts the game.

A play Manning and Reggie Wayne have run multiple times was intercepted by Tracy Porter and returned 74 yards for a touchdown, putting the Saints up 31-17. Saints fans rejoiced as their team brought New Orleans its first major professional championship. The Saints struggled to get their offense going in the first quarter, seeming intimidated by the stage. Manning took quick advantage of this as the Colts scored 10 unanswered points. Following the touchdown pass to Pierre Garçon, the Saints drove right down the field only to be stymied by Dwight Freeney's sack. After the sack, Saints kicker Garrett Hartley drilled a 46-yard field goal to make the score 10-3. On the ensuing drive, Manning looked as if he was going to put the Colts up 17-3, but a crucial drop on third down by Garçon allowed the Saints to stay within striking distance.

Once again, Drew Brees led the Saints down the field only to be stopped on a controversial fourth down decision. The Colts gave the Saints a reprieve after running the ball three straight times, and failing to convert a third down. Brees led the Saints down the field as Hartley booted a 44-yard field goal. After a less than stellar halftime performance by The Who, the Saints shocked the entire football nation as they led off the second half with an inside kick that was recovered by the Saints, giving the Saints new life. Quickly enough, Brees led the Saints down field to hook up with running back Pierre Thomas to give the Saints its first lead of the game. Before you knew it, Manning was playing up to his legendary status by methodically driving his offense into New Orleans territory, and eventually watched as Joseph Addai scampered into the end zone to give the Colts the lead once again. Brees and his offense looked unstoppable in the second half as they added another field goal. Hartley became the first kicker ever to successfully kick three field goals from more than 40 yards in the Super Bowl.

The Saints forced the Colts into a 51-yard field goal try, from replacement kicker Matt Stover. He missed left, leaving the potent Saints offense with a short field. Brees and the Saints made quick work of the field position, as he connected with tight end Jeremy Shockey, to put them up five points. Instead of going for the extra point, Peyton and the Saints decided to go for two. This led us to the eventual decisive play, that cost Manning and the Colts its second Super Bowl in four years. The Porter interception on the pass to Wayne will be one of the most remembered plays for Saints' fans everywhere. The city of New Orleans could now party as their Saints defeated the Colts 31-17.

Five years after seeing their city ravaged by Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans is back on top. The Saints have given the citizens of New Orleans hope for a brighter future. Brees and the Saints have gotten that one championship that everyone was looking for. For New Orleans as a whole, no one can speak to the magnitude that this victory has had for this team and the city.

"...if he keeps working, he's going to be good for a long time."

— Marcus Burke
Guard/Forward

In the limelight Sophomore shooting guard makes impact

By Kevin Collins
Asst. Sports editor

"Spencer Spencer!" Walk into O.W. Houts Gymnasium while the Susquehanna men's basketball team is playing, and you will almost certainly hear this chant resonating through the arena.

Sophomore shooting guard Spencer Spencer is 6'1 170 pounds of excitement, and a fan-favorite among the Crusader faithful.

Hailing from Seattle, Wash., his road to Susquehanna was an unlikely one, but one that Head Coach Frank Marcinek is grateful for.

Spencer was spotted by Alan Bennett, a member of the Susquehanna Board of Trustees, who watched Spencer play at Loomis Chaffee, a prep school in Windsor, Conn.

"Alan recommended him to me after watching him play, and actually played some pick-up basketball with him," Marcinek said. "He can do everything," he said of the sophomore.

"He can shoot, handle, pass and defend. He has a terrific release on his jump shot, great range on his jump shot; he's really just a true talent."

Last season, Spencer earned first-team All-Landmark honors and



PUTTING THE CLAMPS ON — Sophomore shooting guard Spencer Spencer plays tight defense against a Goucher player in previous action. Spencer leads the team in points per game this year.

earned the Landmark Conference rookie of the year award as a freshman.

He was second on the team in scoring, having averaged 13.6 points per game behind only Joel Patch '09, and started 23 out of 26 games.

Marcinek said that he believes that Patch was a large reason Spencer made

such an impact offensively last season, because teams focused on containing the graduate, rather than Spencer.

"Spencer kind of flew under the radar last year because teams didn't know much about him and they focused on Patch instead," he said.

This year, Spencer is on

everybody's radar, and teams generally game-plan to smother the explosive scorer.

He sees tight coverage every game and some teams have played the box-and-one against him, a defensive strategy where four defenders play zone defense and one defender follows a scorer man-to-man.

For this reason, he has had a harder time seeing scoring opportunities.

"Everybody knows Spencer now and they don't want to let him get going," Marcinek said.

Still, people involved with Susquehanna basketball are confident that Spencer is only going to get better, and defenses will still find it hard to slow him down as he matures.

"He is extremely talented, but he still has a long way to go before he reaches his true potential," Marcinek noted.

"He is still developing, and he needs to excel in areas that aren't so dependent on the jump shot. When his shot is on, he is hard to stop, but I believe he can dominate in more aspects of the game if he works on them."

Senior forward/guard Marcus Burke agrees. "Spencer is a young guy that holds his own," Burke said.

"He is still getting used to being a star, but if he keeps working he's going to be good for a long time."

Currently, Spencer leads the team with 16.2 points per game and is second on the team in assists and steals, with 43 and 43, respectively.

He is behind senior captain guard Bryan Majors — 107 and 57, respectively — in each category.

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Around the horn

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Landmark honors two Crusaders

The Landmark Conference honored Susquehanna's sophomore guard/forward Jessica Zigarelli and senior forward Marcus Burke as its women's and men's basketball Players of the Week on Feb. 8.

Zigarelli averaged 6.5 rebounds and a team-high 10 points per game during Susquehanna's 2-0 Landmark weekend from Feb. 5 to the 6.

Zigarelli also handed out five assists and made a steal over the two games. Her nine points in just 16 minutes of a 63-46 win over Merchant Marine on Feb. 5 tied for the team-high, while her six rebounds tied for the game-high.

Burke averaged 15.5 points and four rebounds per game during Susquehanna's 1-1 Landmark weekend from Feb. 5 to the 6.

In addition, Burke also handed out an assist, blocked a shot and made two steals over the two games while scoring a team-high 31 points on the strength of 14-for-20 shooting from the field. His 19 points in a 74-62 win over Drew on Feb. 6 was a game-high, while his two steals tied for the game-high.

School to bring in steroid expert

The Susquehanna Athletics department will welcome NCAA-sanctioned speaker John M. Wills at the Degenstein Campus Center on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Wills will make a presentation — free of charge — about the dangers of steroids.

The presentation, titled "Steroids & Athletics: The Plain Facts," is organized by Susquehanna football and the university's Football Alumni Association and is open to the general public.

Wills' presentation will be held in the Degenstein Center Theater, a 450-seat venue. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wills, formerly of the Chicago Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is a leading expert on steroids education.

Wills spent eight years working undercover in the largest steroids abuse sting in FBI history.

He also made a presentation during recent congressional hearings about steroids abuse and has published over 70 articles in both print media and on the Web.

For more information, please contact Assistant Director of Athletics Steve Briggs at 372-4123 or via email.

This week at Susquehanna:

Track & Field: Tomorrow, Susquehanna Indoor Invitational, TBA.

Crusaders dismantle Rangers, 65-46

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

Freshman forward Gina Palazzi recorded her first career double-double with a game-high 12 points and a game-high 12 rebounds to lead Susquehanna past Drew, 65-46, in a Landmark Conference women's basketball game on "Pink Zone" Day at O.W. Houts Gymnasium on Feb. 6.

The game was the eighth-straight win for the Crusaders (13-9 overall, 7-4 Landmark), who are currently ranked fourth in the conference behind Moravian, Scranton and Juniata.

Palazzi came off the bench to make a game-high of six free-throws and grabbed seven offensive rebounds in her first 15 minutes of action. Her efforts earned her the honor of being named the women's Super Crusader for the week of Feb. 1 to the 7.

"Obviously, we were pumped up for the think pink game, because we were playing for a cause and had some alumni back to watch us which was very exciting," Palazzi said. "For this game, we knew we could fast break on them because of our quick guards and some post leading ahead on the court."

Drew answered back with a 9-2 run to take its only lead of the game at 12-11 with 8:32 remaining in the first half. The Crusaders came back to tie the game at 12 and eventually led 27-18 at halftime.

Senior tri-captain guard Ashley Watkins notched a team-high-tying 12 points from the field and added five boards. Teammate and sophomore guard/forward Jessica Zigarelli chipped in 11 points, seven rebounds and four assists.

"Our main objective was to rebound and get put-backs because if we could get fouled, we could get on the line and rack up some easy baskets. Once we started our transition offense and ran our plays, it was hard for them to stay in the game," Palazzi said.



DENY — Junior Rachael Hughes gets down in a defensive stance during the Crusaders' contest last Saturday against Drew. Susquehanna won easily, 65-46, and has now won six straight games. They face tough tests this weekend against Scranton and Moravian.

Junior tri-captain guard Rachael Hughes handed out a game-high-tying five assists, while fellow junior guard Erika Barron made a game-high-tying two steals.

Sophomore guard Corey McCaffrey also made two steals, while sophomore forward Jennifer Butts added six points and eight rebounds.

The Rangers used two quick three-pointers to open the second half and cut the lead to just three points with 18:43 left in the game. The score remained close until Zigarelli hit a three and pushed the lead back out to 36-28 with 15:30 to go. The Crusaders went on to outscore the Rangers, 29-18, the rest of the game.

Susquehanna forced 22 turnovers and out-rebounded Drew, 46-39, including 19 offensive boards. The Crusaders also held Drew to just 32 percent

shooting from the floor.

Susquehanna 63, Merchant Marine 46

On Friday Feb. 5, Zigarelli earned a team-high-tying nine points to help Susquehanna defeat the Mariners of Merchant Marine, 63-46, in a Landmark women's basketball game at O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

Zigarelli also tied a game-high with six rebounds and was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field. Susquehanna never fell behind in the game and carved out a 12-3 lead over Merchant Marine on five uninterrupted baskets. From there, Susquehanna used a 23-6 run over a 10:28 span to put the game out of reach. The Mariners were able to bring the lead to within 21 points before the half but went in trailing, 40-18.

"I think that the main reason that we did so well is that we

came out harder than the other team, knowing that they wanted to have a win on us after we beat them at their place," Palazzi said. "For the USMMA game, we came out as the aggressor and did not let up. We played 100 percent for a full 40 minutes and that was key for our win."

Senior forward Samantha Jansson also tallied nine points and made four of her six attempts from the field. Barron dished out a game-high-tying two assists, while adding seven points and three boards for the Crusaders.

Junior guard Nikki Schneek recorded two assists and five points, while sophomore forward Christina Jacoski led the team with two blocked shots.

The Crusaders led most of the second half by more than 20 points and built their biggest lead at 57-30 with 10:30 remaining. The final tally was the closest the

Mariners could get to the lead since the 9:05 mark of the first half.

Susquehanna saw 14 of its 16 players score a point and forced 23 turnovers. The Crusaders also held the Mariners to just 30.6 percent shooting from the field (15-for-49).

This weekend, the Crusaders face Landmark foes Scranton and Moravian in two away contests.

"Our main goal for this weekend against Scranton and Moravian is to stay focused and work hard each and every day in practice and make it as game like as possible," Palazzi said. "These teams are the powerhouses of our league and like coach said today, 'We're going against the Lakers and the Pistons this week, get ready.'"

The Crusaders play tonight at Scranton's John Long Center at 5:30 p.m.

Men use 'Orange Crush' in victory



MERCILESS — Freshman Harvey Pannell protects the ball from a Merchant Marine defender during Susquehanna's 69-59 loss on Friday. The Crusaders avenged the loss to beat Drew the following day and now sit fourth in the Landmark Conference with a 6-5 record.

By Clay Reimus
Staff writer

Susquehanna men's basketball team, led by freshman guard Harvey Pannell, recorded a 74-62 victory on Saturday, Feb. 6 against the visiting Rangers of Drew at O.W. Houts Gymnasium. The game was "Orange Crush" day, sponsored by Pepsi and Weis Markets. They provided free drinks and hot dogs to those in attendance.

Pannell led the team with 13 points and 12 rebounds, his third double-double of the season.

Despite limited playing time after racking up four fouls, senior forward Marcus Burke scored 19 points. He recorded his points on 8-for-11 shooting from the field, while also managing a game-high-tying two steals.

The Crusaders trailed 27-25 before senior captain guard Bryan Majors hit a three-pointer to swing the momentum in the first half for Susquehanna.

Susquehanna pounced on the

Rangers, scoring the last 17 points in the half, putting them up 39-27. Majors played for 37 minutes, significantly longer than any other player. He finished with a game-high of three three-pointers, on top of three assists and two rebounds.

Also of note was junior guard Rob Estep, who added 15 points, five boards and two steals of his own. Estep joined the Crusaders this season after two years at Robert in Geneva, N.Y.

Sophomore center Trevor Williamson had a game-high

tying two steals, along with 10 points and five boards in 18 minutes off the bench.

The Crusaders edged out the Rangers in nearly every statistical category, including points off turnovers, points in the paint and second-chance points. Junior forward Fran Brzycki stressed the importance of defensive rebounds, explaining that if the team rebounds effectively, "good things will happen in the future."

Head coach Frank Marincik praised his team's intensity and hustle, especially in the Drew

game on Saturday. "We need the same type of effort moving forward as we work to secure a playoff position," he said.

Saturday's game was the second time the Crusaders have defeated the Rangers this year. They won 92-66 on Jan. 22.

Susquehanna 59, Merchant Marine 69

Friday, Feb. 5 was a different story for the Crusaders, as they fell to Merchant Marine, 69-59, at O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

Susquehanna scored first, but the Mariners responded by scoring the next six points, taking a lead they would never surrender.

Burke played well, albeit briefly, contributing 12 points and six rebounds in just 19 minutes of action.

Sophomore guard Spencer Spencer led the team with 16 points and two assists. Majors went 1-9 from the floor, and although his one three-pointer gave the Crusaders a glimmer of late-game hope, it was too little too late. The Harrisburg native also added five boards and two assists to the game.

Williamson led the Crusaders with seven boards off of the bench. The Crusaders were riddled with foul trouble, as Burke, Williamson and Spencer all had to play with four fouls.

Susquehanna is currently at 13-9 overall and 6-5 in the Landmark Conference. The 6-5 mark is good for fourth in the conference, ahead of 4-6 Goucher and behind 7-3 Scranton. The top four teams make the playoffs.

The men travel to Scranton to face the Royals tonight and to Moravian to play the Greyhounds on Saturday.

News in brief

Charlie's plays Disney flick

Disney's classically-animated film, "The Princess and the Frog," will play tonight at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, Richey Lamb will perform in Charlie's.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, Charlie's will show "Everything is Illuminated," sponsored by the Literature Club.

Concert tickets still on sale

Jack's Mannequin will perform on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Weber Chapel, as the Student Activities Committee's spring concert.

Students can purchase tickets at the Susquehanna Box Office with a valid Susquehanna I.D. Students may buy two tickets at \$15 each and additional tickets at \$25 each.

The Susquehanna Box Office is open from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Career panel offers advice

A career panel will offer advice concerning issues for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transexual and questioning community and the professional world on Monday, Feb. 22.

The panel will be held at 7 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 4 and 5.

Trax holds Mardi Gras event

A Mardi Gras party featuring DJ Novacine will be held at Trax on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Doors open at 10 p.m. and students can make their own masks. Wristbands will be available for those 21 and older.

In the 'Grove, snow is glistening

By Ashlie Crosson

Asst. News editor

The United States may be the land of the red, white and blue, but lately, the only red and blue seen is coming from wind-burned cheeks and freezing fingers as a record percentage of the country continues to be covered in white snow.

According to an Associated Press report, following last week's record-breaking snowfall, the U.S. found itself in an unprecedented situation: 49 of the 50 states, more than seven million square miles, had snow on the ground on Friday, Feb. 12. Only Hawaii was left holding out.

"The idea of 50 states with snow is so strange that the federal office that collects weather statistics doesn't keep track of that number and can't say whether it has ever happened. The office can't even say whether 49 out of 50 has ever taken place before," the report explained.

While previous years have had some similar weather patterns, Susquehanna Earth and Environmental Science Professor Dr. Kathy Straub explained that this year's storms are a product of the strong weather pattern known as El Niño.

"The big difference in the path this winter's storms are following — much farther to the south than in the last several years — is due to El Niño, a warming of the equatorial ocean surface water in the central and eastern Pacific Ocean," she said. "During an El Niño event, the subtropical jet stream becomes much stronger, and the southern 'storm track' over the U.S. becomes more active. This means the southern half of the U.S. is much cooler and wetter than average, and that places like Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. get snow rather than rain or ice."

This trend certainly seems to be the case as winter weather has hardly touched New England and has instead plagued the mid-Atlantic since the beginning of the season. With more than a



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SNOWED IN — Above, the Susquehanna campus was smothered with snow after back-to-back storms. Right, seniors Nicholas Lucarelli, Chase Perkins, junior Michael Nguyen and senior Brian Levine find time to make their own Frosty the Snowman on Orange Street.



month of winter still left, metropolitan areas along the east coast have been hit hard by a blizzard in late December and then back-to-back snow storms in January and February.

According to the National Weather Service, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington D.C. reached record highs for "snowiest seasons" and most snowfall in a day.

In general, the totals this winter significantly surpassed previous records.

In Philadelphia, this season has already accumulated 72.1 inches; the past record, set in 1995-96 was 65.5 inches. Locally, cities have experienced much of the same unprecedented snowfall. Williamsport and Harrisburg, the two cities closest to

Selinsgrove with National Weather Service stations, both surpassed greatest daily snowfall records. In Harrisburg, last week's storm dropped 12.3 inches in a single day which more than doubles the city's previous record of 5.2 inches in 1949.

As a result of the storm, area universities Bloomsburg, Shippensburg and Lebanon Valley College all cancelled classes at least one day last week.

At Susquehanna, classes were held at the professor's discretion, and an e-Newsletter extra suggested "all faculty and staff who are still at work on campus should weigh priorities and are encouraged to be especially mindful of personal safety."

While school children relished

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Director's departure closes clinic

By Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

The mediation clinic affiliated with the Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society will be closed as a part of program "prioritization," according to Dr. Linda McMillin, provost, dean of faculty and professor of history. The Neysa C. Adams Pro Se Assistance and Mediation Clinic is closing after the center's full-time director, Allan Sobel, has taken a leave of absence for the remainder of the semester.

Dr. Michele DeMay, associate professor of political science and former faculty director of the Adams Center, said that the center cannot go on with business as usual without a full-time lawyer to oversee and direct operations.

The clinic offers services to members of the community relating to custody, divorce, name changes and other legal matters or disputes, according to the university Web site. Volunteers assist people in filling out forms and filing them with courts.

According to McMillin, those involved with the center are "scrambling" to reorganize to cope with the changes that accompany the absence of a director.

As a part of the prioritization, those overseeing the Adams Center's operations, including the provost and DeMay, decided that the clinic was low on Susquehanna's and the Adams Center's list of goals.

"While it worked to serve the larger community," McMillin said, "it never integrated [Susquehanna's] core academic mission." She added, "The clinic did not realize its potential for student involvement."

While McMillin said she hoped the university could help the clinic to transition into a non-profit off-campus organization, there was a lack of qualified personnel and funding to operate the clinic independently of Susquehanna.

Though the provost said the clinic's closing would likely be the only aspect of the Adams Center to be completely terminated, concerns remain as to its new and changing format.

"The question is what direction the center will take with its remaining resources," DeMay said.

Plans are being developed to investigate the possibilities. McMillin said those involved are developing a new job description for a faculty director position at the Adams Center, which will be

advertised to faculty this summer. When the faculty director is chosen, the direction of the clinic will be in his or her hands.

McMillin said the goals of the Adams Center will remain essentially the same: community outreach, quality programming and student research and internship opportunities. The faculty director will develop an emphasis on a particular area based on his or her own goals for the center.

The center was named after Judge Arlin M. Adams. According to the university Web site, "Adams' distinguished career includes 17 years on the bench of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and years of involvement in professional, charitable and educational organizations. A long-time friend of Susquehanna, he was a visiting Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Susquehanna in 1981 and received an honorary doctor of law degree from the university in 1985."

The center was established in his name in 2001. It was established by the family of Sigfried and Janet Weiss and The Degenstein Foundation of Sunbury.

For questions or comments on Adams Center changes, contact McMillin via e-mail.



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CLOSING TIME — The Arlin M. Adams Center has been forced to close its mediation clinic after the director took a leave of absence.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 40 and low of 25. Thirty percent chance of snow. Cloudy with flurries.



SATURDAY

High of 40 and low of 21. Chance of snow 20 percent. Partly cloudy all day.



SUNDAY

High of 41 and low of 23. Twenty percent chance of snow. Partly cloudy most of the day.



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Pre-med program teaches

Penn State offers summer medical program to help students gain first-hand experience

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

Pre-health students at Susquehanna have the opportunity to experience primary care first-hand during the Penn State College of Medicine Primary Care Scholars Program.

According to the program's brochure, "[this program] is an exceptional opportunity for undergraduate students to receive exposure to medical school and issues in primary care."

The program lasts two weeks, the first week taking place at Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey, where participants interact with medical students, attend seminars and discussion groups, and gain general knowledge in the academic field.

"The second week of the program is a clinical experience in which the student shadows a family physician, general pediatrician or general internist," the brochure explained.

The program usually begins in May and the application for this year's program is due on Monday, Feb. 22, but Susquehanna expects to continue participating in the program in future years.

Dr. Jan Reichard-Brown, assistant professor of health-care studies and biology and Susquehanna's Pre-health Professionals Program advisor, said this program is an excellent opportunity for rising juniors and seniors.

"It gives students the chance to see what it's like

Primary Care Scholars Program at Penn State

May 17-28, 2010

Students will attend a two week program at the Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey receiving exposure to medical school admissions, important issues in health care delivery and primary care and the medical school's curriculum process. Students also will interact with medical students and faculty.

Applications are due Feb. 22 to your pre-health advisor.

Registration is free, but if you wish to live on campus the fee is \$125 in advance.

Updated immunizations and documentation is required before participation.

If you have questions contact Diane Ferron. Telephone: 717-531-1534, Fax: 717-531-4353, e-mail: dferron@hmc.psu.edu

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inside a university hospital and to get a sense of whether or not this is the environment they want to be in," Reichard-Brown said.

She added: "It benefits students because it gives them a clear sense what they may be getting into if they choose to apply to medical school and to help them decide if medicine is a good career choice for them. It also gives them insight into the application process and

helps them make some connections with other students and with Hershey."

Reichard-Brown said there is not an application fee and the cost of the program is \$125 for housing unless the student has a place to live while they are there.

She said criteria include "an interest in medicine, on academic GPA and a letter from someone in their community showing their interest in their

community [and] that they've got [a] good service [record]." Reichard-Brown is in charge of choosing the final three applicants that she then submits to Hershey.

Once Hershey has the application information, they are allowed to choose up to all three candidates, but also reserve the option to choose none.

"It's very competitive," she said. "But I wish more students would apply."

Reichard-Brown also said that the program is geared to Pennsylvania residents, although the process is not limited to them.

According to the brochure, approximately 30 students are chosen each year from various colleges to attend the program.

Last year, some of the seminars throughout the week included: medical school admissions, hospice care, urban primary care, internal medicine, pediatrics, geriatrics, sports medicine, research and global health.

The program also included medical student panels and a visit to a long-term care facility.

This year, the program is expected to include many of the same topics and events.

According to Dr. Margaret Peeler, professor of biology, Susquehanna has been participating in the program for approximately 10 years.

"I think it's been a wonderful experience for those students, since they learn a lot of information about what medical school and being a physician is like. They also get to meet a lot of physicians and talk to them about the rewards and challenges of the occupation and get a lot of advice on the application process," Peeler said.



GOD TALK— Junior Holly Cullen leads a discussion at a meeting of Gods Investigating God. The group meets on Tuesday nights.

Ideas explored in Bible study

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

A new Bible study group, facilitated by junior economics major Holly Cullen, has been started at Susquehanna under the umbrella of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF).

The purpose of this new group, according to Cullen, is to explore the historical reliability of the Bible by investigating issues of historical context and archeology.

IVCF is a religious life group on campus "devoted to encouraging the Christian community of faith through a weekly Banquet worship service, Bible studies and other fellowship gatherings in the interest of challenging and applying the word of God to their lives," according to the university Web site.

The working title of the new Bible study group is "GIG," or Groups Investigating God.

It exists as part of a series of groups, run by IVCF leaders like Cullen, that explore different parts of the Christian faith in varying ways.

Resources for this new "GIG" include a series of Bible verses relevant to the week's topic that offer guidance or support for a particular viewpoint.

Last week Cullen led the group of approximately five people in a discussion about abortion, using verses that supported pro-life or pro-choice stances.

Generally, according to Cullen, the intention of the group is to delve into commonly held stereotypes about Christianity both within and outside of that community with the goal of gaining better understanding of one of the world's most popular religions.

"Christianity is a big part of growing up in America, whether you believe in it or not," Cullen said.

Topics in the upcoming weeks for the new "GIG" include the creation story and homosexuality. The format is to present ques-

tions for discussion and review the topics the following week after members have had time to do research on the specific questions asked.

Cullen has been a member of IVCF since her freshman year and is now a leader in the group. She previously led a Bible study group last semester.

"GIG" started meeting two weeks ago and meetings will continue as long as interest continues.

Further topics for discussion will depend largely on the interest of attendees.

The meeting day and time for "GIG" have been changed to Tuesday nights from 7 to 8 at

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— Holly Cullen
junior, Bible study facilitator

night in the meeting rooms.

Another part of the group is one-on-one meetings with Cullen, especially for those interested in the topics, but unable to attend the regular meetings.

According to Cullen, several students who are not Christian have brought a Christian friend along for support and to help facilitate an open environment for discussion.

The meetings are typically small, containing only five to ten people.

Anyone interested in joining or getting more information about "GIG" should contact Cullen by e-mail.

Panning underway for Senior Week

By S. McCleary-Harris
Mng. editor of design

Many Susquehanna students may reminisce over their high school "Senior Week," a relaxing and fun-filled vacation at the beach following graduation. While those days may be a far-off memory for some members of the class of 2010, planning is underway for another type of Senior Week, Susquehanna style.

The Student Government Association is currently planning this year's Senior Week, the week between final exams and commencement.

According to Amanda Bongard, president of the class of 2010, "Senior Week is full of events to unify the class and give them one more opportunity to do things together before we graduate. [...] a time to celebrate how far we've come and how far we still can go."

Senior Josh Wrubel said, "It's going to be a great way to celebrate the end of your Susquehanna career in a fashion that's geared toward celebrating the university and your friendships that you've developed."

"This is Susquehanna's way of saying 'we want you guys to have a good time. We want you guys to use the money that's been building toward your Senior Week activities.' The bottom line is have fun, your work is over here," Wrubel added.

This year, Senior Week will be held from Monday, May 10 through Saturday, May 15, with one to two "big" events happening each day, according to Bongard.

She added that there is no participation cap, so each senior is free to participate in all events. Where does the money for Senior Week come from? According to Bongard, in the past, SGA has given each class \$500 each year for Senior Week; "the classes aren't supposed to dip into it." Each class was also expected to fundraise to supplement this funding.

Recently though, SGA decided to do things differently, Bongard said.

SGA now utilizes a point sys-

SENIOR WEEK: WHAT TO EXPECT

These are some events from last years senior week, similar events can be expected this spring.

- "No More Finals Celebration Dinner"
- "Dance Party" at Trax
- "Scavenger Hunt"
- "Pig Roast"
- "Bar Crawl"
- "Senior Service Project"
- Trivia Night
- "Beer Tasting" at Trax
- "Senior Day Out"
- "Fine Dining Night"
- "Annual Meeting with President"
- "Commencement and Baccalaureate Rehearsal"

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS CONTACT YOUR 2010 SENATORS: AMANDA AULICINO, THEODORE DECKER, KELLY KAPLA, EMILY LION, WILLIAM PARIS, STEVEN SASSAMAN, CARISSA STEFFY OR JOSHUA WRUBEL.

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tem, according to senior Eddie Hubbard, president of SGA. Hubbard said that each class senator must acquire two points per semester; once all of the class's senators meet the point requirement, the class receives its \$250.

"The exec board is optimistic about it and we're performing a pilot run of the system for spring 2010 while also working to improve it. The change was made because each class was struggling to pull off a successful fundraiser while also planning and executing class unity and service projects," Hubbard said.

Senators can gain points by attending events such as lectures, service events, concerts and other activities, according to Hubbard.

Hubbard added that he believes this new system serves two purposes: "While it is an effective way of funding for Senior Week, I don't like to think of it in that way. The purpose of this new system is to make sen-

ators more knowledgeable campus leaders by requiring that they attend a certain number of lectures, service events, concerts, etc. throughout a given semester. When this requirement has been fulfilled, each class's Senior Week funds are placed into their accounts. Classes are still able and encouraged to fundraise, but completing a successful fundraising project is no longer a requirement."

Although SGA partially funds Senior Week, Bongard said there will be fees associated with some of the events, but the exact amounts haven't been determined yet.

"There were minimal fees in the past," she said.

She added that in order to raise more money, the class of 2010 will be selling T-shirts in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center. There will be two designs: one will be basic, while one will feature a more complex design and more text.

The shirts will cost between \$10 and \$15, Bongard said.

Past Senior Week events that SGA is considering repeating include a themed party at Trax, a scavenger hunt, a pig roast, a bar crawl in Downtown Sallingsville, trivia night, a beer tasting, a fine dining night in Evert Dining Hall, a senior service project and a Yuengling tour.

Bongard added that SGA and the senior class senators are open to ideas and are eager to hear suggestions from seniors regarding other possible activities.

Suggestions, questions and ideas can be e-mailed to the class of 2010 senators: Emily Lion, Josh Wrubel, Carissa Steffy, Kelly Kapla, Steve Sassaman, Amanda Aulicino and Ted Decker. Seniors may also contact Bongard or Will Paris, vice president of the class of 2010.

A final schedule of events will be available via e-mail and other campus media in mid-April, Bongard said.



Crusader Spotlight

Professor finds balance in recession

By Heather Cobun

Managing editor of content

When the economy began faltering in 2008, one of the industries that took a hit is one that you may not expect.

According to Jeffrey Martin, adjunct film professor and Blough-Weis Library Media Center assistant, the portrait industry suffered the ramifications of the recession quickly.

How does he know? Though he graduated from Susquehanna with a degree in English secondary education and now teaches film courses, he also holds a master's of fine arts degree and until recently was painting up to 20 portraits per year professionally.

In 2008, however, Martin said that he only had four paying jobs in the entire year, and 2009 has shaped up to be just as slow.

The slow-down doesn't seem to bother him, though.

"I'm a better artist now but I don't want to work as hard," he said. "I guess I'm getting lazy."

For his part, he said that he was glad the number of commissions has dropped off. In 2006 and 2007, when he was painting at least 20 portraits per year, the broken-knock pace overwhelmed him to the point where he found himself in the hospital with chest pains, thinking he was having a heart attack.

"Everyone had deadlines. They all had overbookings," he said. So when the phone stopped ringing as much, "I was perfectly fine with it. It didn't depress me."

Now, Martin said that Susquehanna has become more of a full-time job and his painting is supplemental income, whereas just a few years ago it was the other way around.

"I've got a great-looking resume," he said of his painting experience. "Some very important people."

Martin has painted college presidents, politicians and members of the Capitol Hill elite as well as work for private homes.

For his son, John Martin, the kinds of people his father paints gave him unique opportunities as a child. Now 25 and returning to school at Susquehanna, John said he remembers as a 13-year-old being taken to the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. for one of his father's unveilings and meeting the Speaker of the House.

"I knew a lot more about art than most kids," he said, though, "in school, art teachers expected more from me because they knew who my dad was."

For most of the corporate paintings that he does, Martin said he works through several agencies. Universities or companies that would like a portrait done contact these agencies and describe the job and their budget. They are then sent a selection of sample portraits by artists in their price range.

Martin described himself as a "moderately priced" portrait artist, and said that most portraits take two to three days to complete once he begins painting, but a complicated work can take up to two to three weeks or a month, with problems.

"I like to have a month," he said, noting that he has worked under pressure before—like the Louisville hospital that needed 12 portraits done and he was forced to work at a pace of three days per painting. "I hate to have to turn down paying work," he added.

This is another aspect of portraits that Martin says he prefers over other painting forms; "there's always a paycheck at the end of it."

Martin has also worked with pastels, and in 2001 he was named the 89th Master Pastelist

by the Pastel Society of America, though he said that he "fights with them too much."

When he works in pastels, Martin said, he now has the honor of putting "PSA" after his signature on the work denoting his Master Pastelist status.

Though he does not get as many paying commissions these days, Martin has found a new way to continue painting through a charity service he offers with Gessinger Medical Center.

In 2008 when business was bad, he began to offer free portraits to those who had lost a child to accident or illness.

"I have this ability to paint faces. Why not do something good with it?" he said.

The idea came from a woman who had asked Martin to paint her daughter, who had died suddenly. The experience taught him that "it helps some people really get through it," he said.

Since starting the project, Martin has done more than 20 free portraits, though he said he hopes to expand to other hospitals and involve other artists. "I'd rather do something that's really appreciated," he said.

Martin also works with the YMCA Arts Center in Sunbury, where he offers classes as the time allows. Mary Jo Tavares, director of the center, said Martin has held two classes in film and one in portrait painting.

"Jeff is definitely a very giving artist in the community," she said of his contributions to the center. "I don't like to take advantage of his good nature."

The Arts Center has been in existence for five years and serves residents of all ages from all ages, the arts and crafts classes, pottery painting and other art forms. "It was wonderful to get an artist of his caliber," she said. "He's just a real accessible guy and not pretentious at all."



Photo provided by Jeffrey Martin

PORTRAIT OF A CONGRESSMAN—Jeffrey Martin, adjunct film professor, shakes hands with Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich in 1998 in front of a portrait Martin painted of Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa., chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee in Washington, D.C.

Martin first discovered his talent for painting at Susquehanna when he took a class during his junior year. At the time there was not an art department, much less an art major.

"I had always drawn all my life, but I never painted," he said. His first for-hire portrait came from a woman who worked in the media center. "It was all word of mouth," he added.

Deciding to forgo a teaching career for art, Martin headed to New York City where he spent time with the Art Students

League. "I really learned a lot. When I got out of there, I really started making a living at it — not a good living, mind you," he said.

In 1989, Martin began teaching drawing at Susquehanna as a part of a corps of adjunct professors, then decided to begin teaching film classes in the mid-1990s.

"I'm much happier teaching film classes than I was teaching art," he said. He has created courses in horror films, cult films and sports films.

"I've taken pretty much every

class my dad has to offer," John Martin said. "I know he loves to teach and he's good at teaching."

Now, Martin's schedule consists of painting in the mornings, then coming into the Media Center from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., plus the one night that he teaches a film class, which he calls the highlight of his week.

"Being an artist is a very lonely job," Martin said. Working in the Media Center gets him out around people again. Otherwise, "You wash your brushes out and then what?"

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POLICE BLOTTER

Two cars involved in crash

On Friday, Feb. 12 at 3:20 p.m., a two-car crash occurred on Mill Road in Monroe Township.

Brandy Styers, 34 was the driver of one vehicle and was not using his safety equipment, according to police reports. John Chamberlain, 18, was driving the second car with passengers Ty Miller, 18, and two minors, one of whom suffered a minor injury.

Driver swerved to avoid collision

On Sunday, Feb. 14 at 4:50 p.m. Kara Shafer, 26, swerved to avoid a collision with another car on state highway 104 at the intersection with Bowersox Road, according to police reports.

Shafer was driving a 2007 Honda Civic and struck a snow bank and utility pole on the west side of the road. Both Shafer and her passenger, Jeremy Sauers, 27, suffered minor injuries from the crash.

Driver charged with speeding

Roger L. Witt, 23, failed to stop for Carla S. Kremer, 51, when Kremer stopped at a stop sign on Route 522 on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 1:05 p.m., according to police reports.

Witt was charged with driving too fast for conditions, according to police reports.

Retail theft witnessed at Wal-Mart

On Friday, Feb. 12 at 11:30 a.m., Wal-Mart security witnessed Debra Stone, 45, taking items and attempting to leave the store without paying for them, according to police reports.

Charges will be filed against Stone, according to police reports.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

Pizza activates fire alarm in West Village

Overcooked pizza set off a fire alarm in West Village A on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7:36 p.m., according to public safety.

Vandalism occurs in Admissions Lot

On Monday, Feb. 8 at 9:50 p.m., according to public safety, a vehicle window was broken and scratches were left on the car in the admissions parking lot.

Student charged with assault

On Friday, Feb. 5 at 11:05 p.m., a male student, appearing to be under the influence, grabbed a female student outside of Smith Hall, according to public safety.

The female student was able to escape the male student before he removed his clothing and was combative when police approached him. According to public safety, police used a taser to subdue the male student before he was taken to Geisinger Medical Center for treatment.

The student was charged with assault and other offenses, according to public safety.

SUHRF

The Susquehanna University Haiti Relief Fund is a new organization that aims to coordinate all Haiti relief efforts on campus as well as spread awareness about the disaster.

Meetings are every Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Seibert Faculty Lounge.

Contact haiti@susqu.edu for more information or any questions.

Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize Clay Reimus as its staff member of the week for his "Lost" Forum piece and his men's basketball articles in the Feb. 5 edition.

The Crusader meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms. Anyone interested in participating can attend.

For more information, contact crusader@susqu.edu.

Serenity

Serenity Magazine is now accepting submissions for the March/April issue. Submissions may be any type of writing or photography and should be submitted to Billie Tadros before Friday, Mar. 5.

For more information, contact Billie Tadros.

SU Republicans

The SU College Republicans meet each week on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Seibert Faculty Lounge in Seibert Hall to discuss and plan various grassroots activities and events on campus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Eric Sweeney.

SU Democrats

Are you a liberal or do you lean slightly to the left?

Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus?

Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Steele Hall room 219.

For more information, contact sudemocrats@susqu.edu.

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Lambda Delta Mu is a social organization focusing on LGBT persons and allies.

Meetings are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Degensheim Conference Room. E-mail Sarah Wisniewski or Claire Reilly for more information.

DiRT

Tired of snow already? Let the Disaster Response Team help you out.

DiRT will be offering snow removal services in which members of DiRT will dig your vehicle out and clean the snow off of you for free.

The cost of their services is \$1. The DiRT "Shovel Team" will be offering this service to vehicles on campus or on University Avenue and will only be in effect for the remainder of the semester.

For more information, or to request the service, contact diirt@susqu.edu.

DiRT will also be offering CPR and First Aid Certification to all SU students.

Certification will be available at a \$10 cost and will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms in Degensheim Conference Center.

To register or for more information, contact Chelsea Bennett.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 5 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

SU Paper Crafts

SU Paper Crafts thanks everyone who attended the Valentine's Day craft class.

Regular meetings featuring open-scraps are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 in the Degensheim Campus Center.

E-mail Sierra McCleary-Harris for more information or to apply for next year's executive board.

President considers students' thoughts

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

President L. Jay Lemons, continuing a tradition started by former university president Joel Cunningham, holds open office hours for students approximately once every month.

This time is allocated for students to meet Susquehanna's president to catch up with him, brainstorm ideas for events or "share a particular concern," according to Lemons.

One student who stopped by just to talk with Lemons was senior history secondary education major Paul Thistle.

Thistle said he wanted to talk about his post-Susquehanna plans and inform Lemons that he is recently engaged to Caitlin Newman '09.

Thistle and Lemons also spoke about upcoming meets for the track team — a subject of interest as Lemons ran track in college, according to Thistle.

On the topic of what benefit the open office hours serve for students, Thistle said, "I think it gives students an open invitation to speak with [Lemons]."

Thistle added that the legacy of open office hours shows that Lemons and the university are open to student opinions.

One topic that was brought to Lemons this week was by sophomores Pam Keilig and Nicole Farparan.

Keilig and Farparan have been working to bring a student union to Susquehanna.

The idea, according to Keilig, was born out of a series of frustrations with small issues around campus, such as lack of information exchange between Armark and students, especially dealing with meal options.

Keilig and Farparan said their concern is that the current student government is mainly concerned with the budgetary needs of student organizations and has little time to effectively spread news to the student body.

Keilig and Farparan said



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OPEN FORUM — Nicole Miller and Nicole Farparan voice their ideas and concerns at the president's annual open house.

they plan to officially pitch the idea of a student union separate from or in collaboration with student government in the coming weeks. The main goal of the student union is to provide necessary and helpful information to students, as well as to better advertise events on campus.

Another student who took advantage of the open office hours was junior transfer student Megan Chirion.

She had never met Lemons before and said she was looking forward to the chance to meet him and ask questions about exploring her communications major.

Lemons said that the existence of open hours reflected "Susquehanna being a very student-centered institution."

The benefit for students, from Lemons' perspective, is the opportunity to go straight to the top, in a sense, with a problem, question or concern.

"My sense is that sometimes folks don't know [where to go] to solve a particular issue," Lemons said.

He said he enjoys the opportunity to be available to students, as his position at Susquehanna involves a good deal of traveling. The main benefit for Lemons is the opportunity to connect with students.

"The students are at the center of all we do," Lemons said, referring to staff and faculty in general.

He said that he was grateful at the chance to be of service to the students in a real, effective way.

Snow: East Coast tries to cope

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in snow days, the rest of the country is having a hard time enjoying all that Mother Nature has thrown its way. According to an AP report, national government offices remained closed for four straight days thanks to the storms, and more than 100,000 were left without power in Pennsylvania.

Additionally, the report says Pennsylvania State Rep. Peter Daley, D-Washington, plans to call a hearing on behalf of customers in southwestern Pennsylvania where more than 14,000 people had no electricity for more than a week.

Such issues were common throughout the mid-Atlantic. In Hartford County, Maryland, homeless shelters were full of stranded and powerless citizens, forcing the county to pay for motel rooms for some people. Additionally, major highways into Philadelphia were closed and locally routes, 81 and 83 were shut down.

The problems caused by this year's harsh winter are not only a result of snow, however. Plummeting temperatures have crippled Florida's orange crop as the state has experienced its coldest winter in more than 20 years. Tampa's 25-degree weather on Jan. 12 was a new record low.

According to a Reuters report, orange producers in Florida say it is too early to know how much damage has been done, however, some predict losses in the state's citrus crop may approach 10 percent.

Accuweather.com's meteorologist Dale Mohler said the freeze "could be the worst the area has seen since 1989."



The Crusader/Lynskey Cox

WINTER WONDERLAND — Susquehanna was blanketed in snow and ice after last week's record-breaking snowfall. The mid-Atlantic was hit with back-to-back storms in January and February.

Though many look to blame global warming for the severity of the 2009-10 winter, Straub says that this season does not serve as concrete evidence of anything just yet.

She explained: "One storm can never prove or disprove global warming. Global warming is an increase in the average temperature of Earth's surface temperature, which is measured over years, not days."

However, Straub also said this exceptionally cold winter does not negate the theory of global warming.

"The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated in their 2007 summary of climate research that 'warm- ing of the climate system is unequivocal,' so one winter of colder and snowier weather in one part of the world absolutely does not mean that global warming is 'disproved,'" she said.

"In fact, models predict that in a warmer world, storms in both winter and summer should become stronger. This means that strong storms, like those we are experiencing this

winter, will become statistically more likely to occur in the future."

For those who just want to know if the end of the snow is in sight, Straub explains, "El Niño is an oscillation, within the next year or two we should move out of this pattern and back to a jet stream that steers storms farther to the north."

However, there is still more than a month left of this year's winter and meteorologists are predicting at least a little more snow.

Students shine at conference

By Christine Crigler
Asst. News editor

The sixth annual Undergraduate Literature and Creative Writing Conference took place at Susquehanna on Monday, Feb. 15 from 8 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Throughout the day, students and writers from all along the East Coast presented literary and creative papers to students, faculty, parents and friends.

"I'd say that the real story of the conference is the fact that so many SU English and creative writing majors got the real-world, professional experience of reading their work to a wider public of English and creative writing professionals," said Associate Professor of English and English Department Chair Drew Hubbell.

"I have received so many comments, including from Professor Gerald Graff, our keynote speaker from University of Illinois-Chicago, about how terrifically smart, thoughtful and prepared our students were," he said.

Hubbell said his team — including Assistant Professor of Creative Writing Karla Kelsey, Associate Professor of English and Associate Professor of the Honors Program Amy Winans, Associate Professor English Karen Mura and Academic Assistant Crystal VanHorn — began work on the conference in September 2008 when they invited



The Crusader/Alma Hall

TALK IT OUT—Susquehanna and other university students discuss their works at the sixth annual Undergraduate Literature and Creative Writing Conference held this past Monday.

ed guest speaker Graff and developed this year's theme.

"It was full department collaboration," Hubbell said.

According to Hubbell, off-campus students submitted their paper proposals to the department and the selections were made by Hubbell, Mura, Kelsey,

Winans and VanHorn by Nov. 20. Susquehanna professors put in their bids for senior student candidates, and the on-campus selection was completed by mid-December.

Hubbell said that there was a "fantastic turnout" at this year's conference.

"We're really starting to hit our stride," he said. "People [from many campuses] look forward to the conference, citing regular participants from Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and other East Coast states."

Panels of four or five students read their works in the

Degenstein Meeting Rooms and Shearer Dining Rooms during four sessions which began at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 1:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

In a creative fiction panel during Session 1 Rachel Woodring read her piece "Dollhouse," Allie Bochiochio read "Kayaking," Jamie Beaudoin read "What Cold Looks Like" and Erica Reed read "Costumers." The creative fiction panel was moderated by Assistant Professor of English Silas Dent Zobel.

Some of the other panels that took place throughout the day included "Jane Austen's Literary Library," "The Meaning of a Literary Education" and "Creating Characters."

After lunch, keynote speaker Dr. Gerald Graff spoke in Degenstein Theater to an audience of 100 Susquehanna and other university students and faculty.

Charles D'Ambrosio, a poetry and fiction writer and the author of "The Dead Fish Museum," "Orphans," and "The Point," presented a reading of some of his short stories at 4:30 p.m.

In Degenstein Theater before a closing reception concluded the day's conference.

The theme of next year's seventh annual Undergraduate Literature and Creative Writing Conference will be "Literature, Creativity and Print Culture: Sustainability in a Digital Age."

Student wins art contest

By Madeline Halls
Staff writer

Kelly Kuros, sophomore double major in studio art and creative writing, was announced as the winner of a local art contest on Jan. 24.

According to a university news release, Hillel, the Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, sponsored the art contest to help decorate the new Hillel House on University Avenue.

According to the release, the contest was open to all area residents. Entrants could use any medium on a 12-by-36 inch canvas to depict the theme of "Creation."

Rabbi Kate Palley, director of Jewish life, said in the release: "[Entrants] may depict the biblical account of creation, or use their own imaginations. The theme came from the fact that we are living the Hillel House 'creation'—it's understood religiously by all faiths, and at the same time, doesn't need to be religious at all."

The contest was judged by Palley, President L. Jay Lemons and Assistant Professor of Art Ann Piper.

Kuros said that Piper notified her art class about the Hillel House contest and encouraged the students to think about entering.

"I figured, 'Why not?'" Kuros said. "I never entered an art competition before and it gave me something to do over winter break."

Kuros said she had never studied art before coming to Susquehanna, but that she was always fascinated by it.

"I thought it would be interesting to take an art class and I fell in love. It was because of Ann that I made it my major," Kuros said.

She continued that competing in the contest included multiple first experiences, such as using a canvas, using acrylic paint and entering a contest. Doing those things for the first time added to her shock upon learning she had won.

"With everyone else that had entered, I couldn't believe I was chosen," Kuros said.

Kuros' painting was of a sunrise with the words, "And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light," from Genesis, the first book of the Bible.

She said she drew a grid on the canvas and painted each individual square with different shades of yellow, orange and pink for the sunrise, shades of green for the hillside and shades of purple, blue and gray for the sky.

"The grid gives it a stained glass window look. I actually took the technique from my friend who had used the grids in a project she did last semester," Kuros said.

Even though her painting won, Kuros said that Piper told her she should remove the words because they took away from the whole piece. Kuros said she trusted Piper and agreed that the painting looked better once the words were removed.

Kuros said that she loved the whole experience. She said when she was buying supplies for the contest, she didn't know which type of paint to use.

"I walked right into the store and asked a woman who worked there to tell me all about paint. The only paint I ever used was Gouache paint which is like watercolor," she said.

Kuros was presented with the \$100 prize at the open house for the Hillel House, where the university community and general public were invited to view the artwork and enjoy refreshments.

Writer shares works with students

By Sarah Andrews
Staff writer

Author Charles D'Ambrosio read from his work as a speaker at the sixth annual Undergraduate Literature and Creative Writing Conference, held at Susquehanna on Monday, Feb. 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Center Theater. The session was free and open to the public.

D'Ambrosio is the author of two collections of short stories — "The Point" from 1995 and "The Dead Fish Museum" from 2006 — as well as a 2005 collection of essays titled "Orphans."

His work has appeared in publications such as The New Yorker, The Paris Review, Zootrope All-Story and A Public Space.

The reading began with



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READ ON—Charles D'Ambrosio read at Susquehanna on Monday.

opening remarks by Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing Karla Kelsey. She then presented sophomore creative writing major Charlotte Lotz, who introduced D'Ambrosio.

In her introduction of the

author, Lotz said that after reading "The Dead Point Museum," she felt "an overwhelmingly excellent sense of discomfort," an experience in which she knew she was not alone.

"I know that the effect D'Ambrosio had on me wasn't an isolated one," she said, citing those in her Literature and Culture class who do not typically enjoy reading but wanted to continue the discussion of D'Ambrosio's book even after class had ended.

After he was introduced, D'Ambrosio took the podium to read excerpts from his essays "Documents" and "The Screenwriter."

D'Ambrosio has received multiple awards for his work, including a Lambda Foundation Fellowship, a Rasmussen Fellowship, a James Michener Fellowship and the Aga Khan Prize for Fiction.

He was a finalist for both the Pen/Hemingway and PEN/Faulkner Awards, and he has also been on the New York Times Notable Book List and received the Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Literature.

D'Ambrosio earned his undergraduate degree from Oberlin College. He graduated with a master of fine arts degree from the Iowa Writers Workshop, where he has since been a visiting faculty member.

D'Ambrosio also served as an instructor at the Tin House Summer Writers Workshop and the Warren Wilson MFA Program for Writers. He currently resides in Portland, Ore. Following D'Ambrosio's reading, was the announcement of

the winner of the first annual Gary and Elizabeth Fincke Award, meant for a senior creative writing major based on their submitted portfolio.

This year's award was judged by Fieda Brown, a former Visiting Writer, and was presented to James Grzyska.

D'Ambrosio was the fourth of six writers scheduled to read at Susquehanna during the 2009-10 school year.

The next reading will be given by Bernard Cooper, author of "Maps to Anywhere" and "Guest Again," on March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium as part of the Visiting Writers Series, sponsored by the Writers Institute.

For more information about programs sponsored by the Writers Institute and upcoming events, visit susqu.edu/writers.

Treasures hide in archives

By Shaylyn Berlew
Asst. Living & Arts editor

The word "archives" tends to be associated with dry, official documents. But in the basement of the Blough-Weis Library, Mary Sanders, archives and media assistant, and Rebecca Wilson, associate library director, say that the past is preserved in several other ways.

The university's archives include not only old publications and programs, but scrapbooks, photographs, personal letters and other links to the thousands of stories of students who have attended Susquehanna.

"The archives can connect people of today to incidents of the past," Wilson said.

"There's a lot of good stuff down here," Sanders said. She noted that the most common reason students go through the archives is to look for relatives in old yearbooks.

Wilson said that many students also examine old campus-building blueprints to see the dimensions of the buildings when they were first built, and to satisfy their curiosity about rumors of secret rooms and passages in older buildings.

The latest undertaking regarding the archives is a collaborative digital project which has been divided among a team of seven people. Sanders is going through editions of the *Lanthorn*, issues of *The Crusader* and other

DIVING INTO THE ARCHIVES - PART 1 OF 2 -

Susquehanna publications to select images to be scanned, formatted and reviewed to eventually be put on the Internet.

The photographs can be viewed on the alumni Web site, along with every published issue of the *Lanthorn*. The collections can be accessed at susqu.edu/library by clicking on the "Library Collections" link and then the "SU History in Images" link.

Senior creative writing major Holly Moncavage wrote an article about information she was able to find in the archives about the love lives of several former students from the late 1920s. The article was published in the December 2009 issue of the library's newsletter, which is also available on the library Web site.

"What you get is a picture of what life was like in the past," Wilson said. "Things people said about each other in print and in just are things we see each other over now. Back then it was more open and honest — maybe too honest."

"You get to see how studious they were and how strict protocol was when the school was first established," she continued. For example, a document was

found from the Office of Student Conduct from 1943, giving a demerit to a young woman who dated during the week.

Archives material is broken down into about 10 record groups, with thousands of documents in each. Only a small portion of the library's archives is in the basement of the library; the rest is held in the old print shop.

Every year the archive material is re-evaluated to determine which materials are and aren't being used.

With the recent release of the iPad and the increase of electronic books and other resources, libraries are institutions that will undoubtedly be impacted by changes in document accessibility.

According to Sanders, changing media has been a hot topic at the numerous seminars and conferences of libraries and archivists she's attended.

She said the Blough-Weis Library staff has "no answers yet" about how exactly to adjust to ongoing technological changes, but is more than willing to think about ways to keep up in a world of decreasing physical media.

The second part of this article will tell of the discovery in the archives of the concert contract from *The Doors* 1967 performance at Susquehanna. The article will run in the Feb. 26 issue.



The Crusader/Alma Hall

Sophomore Krystle Morgan knows how to mix and match old and new to create an adorable outfit. With American Eagle jeans, a shirt from Forever 21 and a sweater from Ross, she added a vintage bag and jewelry, as well as jewelry she made herself.

Festival weekend arrives

By Meg Ghezzi
Staff writer

Susquehanna will host 166 high school students to rehearse and perform at the 18th annual Honors Band Festival this weekend, from Friday, Feb. 19 to Sunday, Feb. 21.

According to an event description on the music department page on the university Web site, the festival is hosted by Assistant Professor and Music and Director of Bands Eric Hinton and the Susquehanna University Bands.

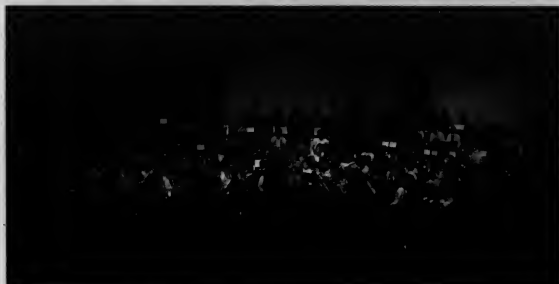
According to Hinton, the honors band students will come from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Maryland. He said that the students will audition on Friday and will be divided into two ensembles.

Hinton said the Susquehanna Jazz Band will also perform on Friday night.

On Saturday, the honors band students will attend master classes to learn the two pieces that they will perform at the festival finale on Sunday.

Hinton said he has a band staff of five music education majors who assists with paperwork and other similar tasks. This staff includes senior trumpet player Kevin Sodi, junior flute player Allison Edwards, sophomore trumpet player Jeff Kirkpatrick, sophomore bassoon player Ashley Bianchi and sophomore bassoon player Tyler Austin.

The festival began 18 years ago, according to Valerie Martin, associate professor of music and dean of the School of Arts, Humanities and Communications. She said



MUSIC OF THE MASSES — An ensemble from a past Honors Band Festival performs in Sretansky Concert Hall. This year, the 18th annual festival will take place from Friday, Feb. 19 to Sunday, Feb. 21.

she took over coordination efforts two years later.

Martin said: "What I did was create the current format of the festival. In the first two years, my understanding is that 40 high school students were invited to campus to perform alongside the University's Symphonic Band members. In my first year (1994-95), I changed the structure. Rather than having one combined high school and university group, we had one large high school ensemble. This high school honors group performed a concert in addition to the University Symphonic Band."

She continued: "By the next year, we had so many high school students apply — upward of 400 — that we created two high school ensembles: a wind ensemble and a symphonic

band. This allowed us to invite 140 to 150 high school students."

Hinton said the new arrangement of the festival gave students "the opportunity to learn from another conductor, get to know the university, and become part of the Susquehanna family. Many students end up attending the university."

Hinton said that while he conducts the 60-member honors wind ensemble, this year's guest conductor, John A. Thomson, will conduct the 96-member honors band.

According to the event synopsis, Thomson was director of bands at New Trier High School in Winnetka, Ill., from 1982-2007. His bands have toured Switzerland, Germany and Holland. They have performed at the Midwest

International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, the Atlanta International Band and Orchestra Conference and for the Music Educators National Conference Biennial In-Service Conference.

According to Thomson's Web site, johnathomson.com, he has earned numerous National Band Association Citations of Excellence, an American School Band Directors Association Stanbury Award, the Mr. Holland's Opus Award, the Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award and the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster Award.

He was also inducted into the Phi Beta Mu Illinois Band Directors Hall of Fame at Northwestern University.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



Do you think Susquehanna should observe federal holidays?



Kelly Kapla '10

"I don't think they're obligated to, so they shouldn't have to. It's a private school."



Aaron Jones '12

"Yes. It would be a nice quick break from everything, even if it is one day."



Lauren Mull '13

"Yes. Different people have different religions. It's not fair that they have to go to school when other don't. It's not fair if other schools have off too."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH...



The Student Activities Committee hosted "Death by Chocolate: A Murder Mystery Event" on Saturday, Feb. 13 in Trax. The evening included a chocolate buffet — a chocolate fountain is shown above — and students participated in a "whodunnit?" murder mystery game.

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"My mom isn't a bad person. She's just annoying."
— Degenstein Campus Center

"Just die. Love you though!"
— Mellon Lounge

The Crusader/Lauren Williams

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Intensive Summer Term
May 17 to June 12Regular Summer Term
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COURSE	
COMM:190 - W1	Introduction to Communication Theory
COMM:192	Public Speaking
COMM:171	Introduction to Broadcasting
EDUC:330	Technology in Education
EDUC: 476	Principles of Learning and Teaching in Elementary Education
EDUC: 481	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Elementary Education
ENGL:100	Writing and Thinking
ENGL:200	Literature & Culture
FILM:150	Intro to Film
HIST:111	U.S. History to 1877
MATH:105	Introductory Topics
MGMT:360	Management & Organizational Behavior
PHIL:122	Resolving Moral Conflicts
PRDV:105	Introduction to Professional Development
PSYC:205	Human Sexuality

INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE
Kaszuba	M/W 9 a.m.-noon
DeFrancesco	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Stark	On line
Ryder	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Fair	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Allison-Roan	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Rash	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Warner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Boris	M/ T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Weaver	On line
Temple	On line
Mischel	On line
Skitolsky	On line
Fabian	On line
M. Smith	M/W/Th 6-9 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

COURSE	
ACCT:330	Cost Management
ARTD:251	Computer Applications In Graphic Design
BIOL:010	Issues In Biology
COMM: 131 - W1	Introduction to Journalism
COMM:371	Broadcast Advertising
COMM:192	Public Speaking
COMM:211	Public Relations
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics
EDUC: 330	Technology in Education
EDUC: 375 - W1	Literacy I: Building Blocks for Teaching Literacy
EDUC: 377 - W1	Literacy II: Assessment, Intervention, and Instruction for the Elementary Classroom
EDUC: 380	Instructional Design
EDUC: 420	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Communications
EDUC: 421	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - English
EDUC: 422	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Foreign Languages
EDUC: 423	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Mathematics
EDUC: 424	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Science
EDUC: 425	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Social Studies
EDUC: 426	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Social Sciences
EDUC: 427	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Citizenship
EDUC: 479	Principles of Learning and Teaching in Secondary Education
EDUC: 482	Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management - Elementary
EDUC: 483	Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management - Secondary
ENGL:100	Writing and Thinking
ENGL: 200	Literature & Culture
HIST:172	Early Modern Africa
INFS:100	Using Computers
MATH:105	Introductory Topics
MATH:108	Introduction to Statistics
MGMT:360	Management & Organizational Behavior
MUSC:130	Rock Music and Society
PSYC:101	Principles of Psychology
SPAN:105	Super Spanish

INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE
Herrick	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Forney	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Allar	T/Th 6-10 p.m.
Heller	M/T/W/Th 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Stark	On line
DeFrancesco	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Hines	On line
Baumgardner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Wagner	Th 6-9 p.m.
Morrison	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Staff	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Heim	M 6-9 p.m.
Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
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Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
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Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
Politz	T 6-9 p.m.
Heim	W 6-9 p.m.
Heim	W 6-9 p.m.
Warner	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Warner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Fourshey	On line
Praul	On line
Temple	On line
Staff	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
Mischel	On line
Boris	M/W 6-9 p.m.
M. Smith	M/W 6-9 p.m.
Hernandez-Bello	M/T/W/Th 9-12:15 p.m.

Seniors hope to keep careers alive

Three depart from women's basketball



Samantha Jansson

Renea Marshall

Ashley Watkins

By Cory Prescott
Sports editor

The Susquehanna women's basketball team will lose three mainstay players to graduation in the spring. It's going to be a great void to fill next year," Head Coach Jim Reed said.

Samantha Jansson, a business major with an emphasis in marketing, was a key contributor for her entire four-year career. A Cum Laude native who attended Nativity B.V.M. High School, Jansson owns career averages of 5.4 points per game and 2.75 rebounds per game. This season she is scoring 6.5 points per game and grabbing three rebounds per game.

Jansson has been a captain for two years, including this season.

She has been a model student athlete and has been an example for the whole athletic department," Reed said.

Jansson attended the NCAA National Student-Athlete Development Conference in Orlando, Fla., last spring.

An invaluable asset to the team according to Reed, Renea Marshall owns a career scoring mark of 1.1 points per game. "You can't measure how valuable she is to the team," Reed said. "She has been the face of the team the last four years, along with Samantha Jansson."

From Shippensburg and Shippensburg Area High School, Marshall is set to graduate with a bachelor of science in biology.

A tri-captain this season,

Ashley Watkins transferred to Susquehanna three years ago. A native of La Habra Heights, Calif., Watkins transferred from Fullerton Junior College before suiting up for the Orange and Maroon. She owns three-year averages of 7.5 points per game and three rebounds per game. A political science major, she is athletically one of the team's best players, according to Reed.

"Nothing fazes her personality. She can take difficult things and can handle situations with great equilibrium," Reed said.

The three seniors hope to keep their seasons alive, as the Crusaders are set to battle either Moravian or Scranton on Feb. 24 in the Landmark Conference Semifinals.

Majors and Burke leave lasting legacies

By Stephanie Meyer
Staff writer

Even though there are only two seniors leaving the Susquehanna men's basketball team after this semester, the dynamics of the team will change drastically in their absence.

Senior captain guard Bryan Majors has been the only Susquehanna player to start every game for all four years here. Head Coach Frank Marcinek credits "his great leadership skills on and off the court" for making him one of the most important and valued players on the team. Holding the school record for steals and second for assists, it is easy to see why Majors is a crucial member of the team.

From Harrisburg, Majors attended Harrisburg High School. Majors is an elementary education major and plans to use his degree later in life, after pursuing his basketball career overseas. He also plans to obtain his masters at Penn. State.

Harrisburg. According to the senior point guard, learning the importance of consistency and staying positive even through hard times on the court have been his biggest improvements throughout his four-year career at Susquehanna.

Majors said that he has faith in the team for next year as they look to fill his leadership position.



Bryan Majors



Marcus Burke

"The team will have to have new leaders, new enforcers, and step up to the challenge of running an effective basketball team," Majors said.

The other senior to leave the team after this season is forward Marcus Burke. Burke has played for both varsity and junior varsity on and off throughout his entire four years at Susquehanna. He recently began starting games this season after the team's preseason tournament in Puerto Rico. Marcinek relies on Burke's rebounding and ability to get the ball to the rim to keep the team together on the court. Over Burke's career as a Crusader, Marcinek said Burke's free throw shooting has improved immensely.

Burke is a creative writing

major from Hyde Park, Mass., who plans to continue on to graduate school and get his masters of fine arts degree. Burke claims that his greatest improvement he has seen in himself in his four college career is becoming a smarter more strategic player.

Burke and Majors have played together all four years of college. When asked what kind of void will be missed after their departure, Marcinek said, "Marcus and Bryan have developed a good chemistry and have learned what it takes to be successful on and off the court. Verbal leadership will be the most missed."

Burke also said he believes the team for next season will be just fine without the soon-to-be graduates. "They'll miss us, but they'll be good without us."

Greyhounds streak past Crusaders, 69-55

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

Susquehanna freshman guard Harvey Pannell registered game highs in points (22) and rebounds (seven) in the Crusaders' 69-55 Landmark

Conference victory over host Moravian on Feb. 13.

Susquehanna (14-10, 7-6 Landmark) gave up the first five points of the game but scored the next six against Moravian to take their first lead. Moravian scored again to make it 7-6, but after that, Susquehanna went on a 17-2 run to bring the score to 23-9 with about 7:30 left in the first half.

Moravian cut the deficit to trail by 10 points at the half with the score 33-23. The Crusader

offense was able to work the floor and gain 20-point leads twice in the second half. The Greyhounds worked their way back up to make the score 60-51 with 3:27 left in the game, but could not close the gap completely.

"We got the big leads on Moravian because we buckled down on defense and we forced a lot of turnovers and difficult shots that allowed us to get fast break points," Pannell said.

Pannell made three steals as well as a game-high 10 field goals on 16 tries. Junior guard Rob Estep also reached double-digits with 14 points, making all five of his free throws and bringing in two rebounds. Senior forward Marcus Burke had six points, all in the second half, as well as five rebounds, three steals, three assists and two blocked shots before fouling out.

Junior forward Hunter McKain also had two blocked shots to go along with four points and three rebounds. Senior captain guard Bryan Majors made a game-high two three-pointers on two attempts and had eight points, two assists and a game-high five steals.

Twenty-four of Susquehanna's points came from turnovers, compared to Moravian's eight.

Susquehanna 76, Scranton 87

Pannell's team-high 27 points weren't enough to keep Susquehanna from falling to the Royals of Scranton, 87-76, in a Landmark game at the John Long Center on Feb. 12.

The Crusaders led for most of the first half, but Scranton came back on a five-point run to tie the game at 29 and eventually worked it to a 41-40 lead going into halftime.

"We got the big leads on Moravian because we buckled down on defense and we forced a lot of turnovers."

— Freshman guard, Harvey Pannell

Scranton kept the lead, but never led by more than four points until 10:44 left in the game. Then they went on a 16-8 run to work their lead to a score of 78-65.

Susquehanna fought back with an 11-1 run and came with-

in three points of the Royals. Scranton, however, shut out the Crusaders and scored the game's final eight points.

"Second half, we didn't execute enough," Pannell said. "We would get stops but wouldn't convert on offense. We rushed our half-court offense, there was about a seven-minute stretch where we struggled on offense. That was the game changer. We fought back, but I think it was a little too late, and we ran out of gas."

Pannell went 11-for-14 shooting from the floor and had three steals and five of his six free-throw attempts. Burke had a game-high eight boards to go along with 15 points and three steals.

Majors tied the game-high with five steals and had a game-high seven assists as well as

nine points. Sophomore guard Spencer Spencer came off the bench to record 12 points, five assists and four rebounds.

The Crusaders made 15 steals and hauled down 13 offensive rebounds, but Scranton shot 51.9 percent from the field and made 22 of their 30 free throws.

The team made the playoffs by securing fourth place in the Landmark and will be either the No. 3 or No. 4 seed. Moravian beat Goucher, 51-50, to eliminate them from the conference playoffs and ensure Susquehanna a seed. Playoffs start Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The team's next game will be tomorrow against Juniata at 7:30 p.m. in O.W. Houts Gymnasium. On top of being Senior Night, the game is also being billed as Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame Night.

Women falter against Moravian

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

Junior guard Erika Barron earned a team-high of 13 points and a game-high of 13 assists, but visiting Susquehanna fell to nationally-ranked No. 11 Moravian, 72-61, in a Landmark Conference women's basketball game at Archibald Johnston Hall on Feb. 13.

Barron also made a game-high-tying five field goals and was three-for-five from three-point range. She also made a team-high two steals against the Greyhounds.

Susquehanna (13-11, 7-6 Landmark) trailed Moravian 8-4 over the first 3:29 of the game but used a 5-0 run to take its first lead at 9-8 with 15:21 to go in the first half.

Moravian held a short one-point lead on a made layup before the Crusaders scored six unanswered points to notch their biggest lead, 16-10, with 11:59 left.

The Crusaders went scoreless over the next 5:28, and Moravian outscored them, 26-6, for the rest of the half.

Junior tri-captain guard Rachael Hughes earned 12 points and handed out four assists. Hughes also made five baskets, including a three-pointer.

Freshman forward Gina Palazzi notched 10 points and grabbed a game-high eight rebounds, while sophomore guard/forward Jessica Zigarelli had a team-high of two blocked shots and seven boards.

The Greyhounds started off the second half with a 7-2 run to record the biggest lead of the game, 43-24, just 2:06 into the second half.

Susquehanna slowly fought at the deficit to bring the score up to 50-42 on a pass from Hughes and a made jumper by junior forward Samantha Cartwright with 12:32 to go.

Moravian built a lead back up to double digits before the Crusaders fought back again and brought the game to within four points, 63-59, with 2:42 left.

The Greyhounds made back-to-back layups to increase the gap to eight points and put the game out of reach with under a minute left to play.

Susquehanna 48, Scranton 67

Zigarelli tallied her third double-double of the season with 17 points and 10 rebounds, but Susquehanna fell to nationally-ranked No. 16 Scranton, 67-48, in a Landmark game at the John Long Center on Feb. 12.

Zigarelli led all Crusaders with three assists and three blocked shots, and also made a game-high seven field goals (on 16 attempts).

The Crusaders only led Scranton once in the game at 4:2 with 18:36 remaining in the first half.

Susquehanna was able to tie the score five times in the first period, but could never take the lead.

After the final deadlock at 13 with 13:51 left before intermission, Scranton used an 11-0 run over a 3:28 span to go into the break with a 40-27 advantage.

Barron made a team-high two steals and chipped in four points and four boards. Palazzi grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds, while senior tri-captain forward Samantha Jansson and sophomore guard Korey McCaffrey each notched six points.

The Crusaders started the

second half on an 8-2 run to cut the score to 42-37 with 15:55 left, but Scranton outscored Susquehanna 25-11 for the rest of the game.

In both games we never gave up and fought back from falling behind by at least a double-digit margin. I would have to say that we showed our character and heart by continuing to fight and would go along with the quote that we didn't lose the game, we just ran out of time," Zigarelli said.

"No matter what happens this weekend, we will have to play one of the two teams, Scranton or Moravian, for the Conference playoff game next Wednesday and know that we will definitely be fired up for a re-match," she added.

The Crusaders next battle Juniata tomorrow night against at 7:30 p.m. at O.W. Houts Gymnasium. The game is Senior Night for Ashley Watkins, Renea Marshall and Jansson, as well as Susquehanna Sports Hall of Fame Night.

The women will also be gearing up for potential playoff for either Scranton or Moravian, as they prepare for the Feb. 24 game.

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Basketball teams
in playoffs

Thanks to the results of two midweek conference games on Feb. 16, the Susquehanna men's and women's basketball teams both clinched a berth in this season's Landmark Conference championships.

For the men, a 51-50 win by Moravian College at Goucher College eliminated Goucher from the Landmark playoffs. Thus, Susquehanna will join the United States Merchant Marine Academy, The University of Scranton and The Catholic University of America in the tournament that begins with two semifinals games on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The Landmark's No. 4 seed will visit the home venue of the No. 1 seed that day, while No. 3 will play at No. 2. The semifinals winners will then meet for the conference title at the site of the highest remaining seed on Saturday, Feb. 27.

On the women's side, a 75-46 win by Scranton at Catholic eliminated Catholic from the Landmark playoffs. Thus, Susquehanna will join Moravian, Scranton and Juniata College in the tournament that begins with two semifinals games on Feb. 24.

Three athletes
earn awards

The Landmark Conference honored three Susquehanna athletes with its Performer of the Week awards on Feb. 15.

Junior Christie Savard earned women's swimming & diving Athlete of the Week honors, while senior Paul Thistle and junior Alycia Woodruff were the men's and women's track & field Track Performers of the Week.

Savard led Susquehanna to a second-place finish out of seven teams at the 2009-10 Landmark championships from Feb. 12-14. In doing so, she earned the conference's Swimmer of the Year award, seven individual or relay titles, eight all-conference honors and provisional qualification for the 2009-10 NCAA Div. III championships in three different events.

Thistle won the one-mile run at the Susquehanna Indoor Invitational on Feb. 13 with a Landmark-record time of 4 minutes, 16.55 seconds. He topped 63 other runners in that event before placing second out of 58 runners in the 800-meter race with a time of 1:57.17. No collegiate athletes finished better than Thistle in the 800.

Woodruff placed fourth out of 56 athletes in the women's one-mile run at the same meet with a time of 5 minutes, 21.85 seconds. She made it to second straight week that Susquehanna has swept the Landmark's weekly Track awards.

This week at
Susquehanna:

Track & Field:
Susquehanna open, TBA
Women's Basketball:
Tomorrow, 5:30
Men's Basketball:
Tomorrow, 7:30

Thistle leads Crusaders

By Chris Caggiano

Contributing writer

The Susquehanna men's and women's track & field teams hosted the Susquehanna Indoor Invitational on Feb. 13 at the Garrett Sports Complex.

Senior Paul Thistle battled his way to a first-place finish out of 64 athletes in the one-mile run with a Landmark record time of 4 minutes, 16.55 seconds.

Thistle also earned a second place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:57.17. There were 58 participants and no collegiate athlete had a better time in the 800-meter run than Thistle. For his outstanding achievements, he was named as a Landmark Conference Performer of the Week.

The team's hard work and commitment during the previous two weeks of practice really showed up in their performances on Saturday at the Susquehanna Invitational," Thistle said. "Overall the team's progress has been good and it continues to grow, then great things are on the horizon for both teams."

Junior Mike Harahan also competed in the one-mile run and had a sixth-place finish with a time of 4:30.14.

Junior Bobby Eppelman tied for second place in the pole vault with a 4.1 meter jump. Eppelman also had a sixth-place finish in the long jump with a distance of 6.24 meters out of 39 jumpers.

Junior Billy James also participated in the pole vault event and tied for fifth place, clearing the bar at 3.95 meters.

Sophomore Nelson Guerrero had a second-place finish in the triple jump against 19 other competitors with a distance of 12.43 meters.

Joe Zamadakis, also a sophomore, finished just behind Thistle in the 800 with a time of 1:57.19.

Zamadakis also was a member

By Dave Smith

Contributing writer

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OFF TO THE RACES— Sophomore Jamie Eggleton bursts off the blocks at the start of the 400 meter run at the Susquehanna Invitational last Saturday. Eggleton finished second in the event.

of the 1,600-meter relay along with sophomores Robby Caulfield, Brian Campbell and Daniel Sodoski. A total of 22 schools competed in the event and Susquehanna finished fifth, with a time of 3:35.76.

On the women's team, sophomore Anna Spisak had a 10.39-meter leap in the triple jump, earning a second place finish.

"Anna's made steady progression all season," Owens said. "She came into the season healthy and that has been the key to her success."

Junior Caitlin Anderson also had a second-place finish in the weight throw with a toss of 13.84 meters out of 31 competitors.

Anderson is a team captain and is currently ranked second in the hammer throw in the Landmark Conference.

Freshman Rebecca Laniewski had a third-place tie in the

pole vault with a height of 2.89 meters.

Fellow freshmen Rachel Mack had a fourth-place finish in the 55-meter dash with a time of 9.51 seconds. Junior Amanda West also competed in the 55-meter dash and had a sixth-place finish with a time of 9.69 seconds. There were 28 competitors in the event.

Junior Alycia Woodruff and sophomore Casey Hess finished in fourth and sixth for the Crusaders in the one-mile run with times of 5:21.55 and 5:25.07, respectively. Woodruff was named a Landmark Conference Performer of the Week for her efforts.

Sophomore Kristin Stam had a fourth-place finish in the long jump with a 4.89-meter mark.

Senior Madeline Hals had a fifth-place finish in the shot put that went 10.63 meters to beat

out 33 other throwers. Freshman Emily Carson also had a fifth-place finish in the high jump to beat out 17 other athletes with a height of 1.47 meters.

The women's team also placed third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:51.64, beating out 10 other schools. The team featured freshmen Kenzie D'Angelo and Brooke Linders and sophomores Jamie Eggleton and Rachel DiMattia.

"The personality of the team is really starting to show," Owens said. "Both are championship-quality teams and they are really starting to come together. The growth has been good and I think this weekend will be good. Friday night can't come soon enough."

The Crusaders are back in action tonight, at the Susquehanna Open at 4 p.m.

Sports
ShotsCyclist is
in trouble
yet againBy Sean Belt
Staff writer

Remember when cyclist Floyd Landis was stripped of his 2006 victory of the Tour de France because of his "iron-rich blood"? The French sure do, and now they think he might have broken into the computer system that held the results of his drug test.

An international warrant has been issued by Judge Thomas Cassuto of France for the arrest of American cyclist Floyd Landis, resulting from Landis' failure to appear in court.

Cassuto believes Landis hacked into the Chateaux-Malabry laboratory computer system which performed the drug testing after the 2006 Tour de France in an attempt to alter the results in defense of his victory.

This bizarre accusation of Landis has, and will, continue to shock the cycling world as well as the sporting world as a whole. After the 34-year-old American cyclist provided a drug-control test which demonstrated abnormally elevated testosterone levels, Landis was fired from the Phonak Cycling team, disgraced and stripped of his '06 Tour de France title as he attempted to falsely defend himself.

"French Judge Cassuto from the Tribunal de Grande Instance of Nanterre informed us that he had issued an international arrest warrant on Jan. 28 against Floyd Landis, who tested positive for banned testosterone during the 2006 Tour de France, after our laboratory computer system was hacked," anti-doping head Pierre Bordry said.

"It seems Landis made all he could to enter into our computer system to try to prove the laboratory was wrong. The judge traced a network of hackers back to the ring-leader," Bordry added.

Landis on Monday denied he hacked anything and said no one has served any warrant against him, though he wasn't sure whether his former coach, Arnie Baker, had received one. It was allegedly a computer registered to Baker that is associated with the case.

Travis Tygart, head of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency said: "Obviously, the French believe they have sufficient evidence to ask Floyd to appear before them. It was a serious breach of security in a high-profile situation. Hopefully, French law enforcement can get to the bottom of it. Somebody hacked the lab and whoever did violate the law."

What this means for Landis exactly has yet to be clarified. An international arrest warrant essentially places him on Interpol's wanted list and begins the process for possible extradition to France.

Although the offense leading to the warrant is being expedited at an extremely rapid rate, it is highly unlikely that authorities are going to begin a "man hunt" for Landis, kicking down doors, and searching every possible hideout in pursuit of their fugitive.

Nevertheless, the arrest warrant could hinder the cyclist's future plans. After his suspension expired last year and he started participating in local races again, most recently this past weekend in Phoenix, Landis mentioned that he was considering whether to make a comeback to the Tour de France or not. The rider is currently without a team and intends to race only domestically this year.

Swimmers clock in second

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Contributing writer

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CRUISE CONTROL— Freshman Devin Lessard competes in the butterfly this past weekend at the Landmark Conference Championships at USMA. The women and the men finished second in the meet.

Foley and Assistant Coach Katie Robbins were also awarded with Coaching Staff of the Year. Immediately after discovering he had won the award, Foley said that he felt emotional. "It evoked memories of previous experiences of success," he commented. Foley then also said the award was truly a full team award, "crediting the success more to the swimmers."

On the men's side, "they quietly performed as well as they could have," Foley said.

The men's squad finished with 444 team points, well behind top-ranked Merchant Marine, who finished with 722 team points. Scranton finished in third, with Goucher coming in fourth. Catholic and Drew finished for the final two spots.

Junior Alex Wilcox set three school records and fellow junior Colin Sullivan won his way into the NCAA championships races in the 200-meter breaststroke. Wilcox's time of 16:53.54 broke Andrew Lyon's '08 mark set in

2008 with a time of 17:12.88 in the 1,650-yard freestyle. Wilcox broke an additional record from Lyon with his time of 10:11.93 in the 1,000 free split. Wilcox broke his own record in the preliminaries of the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:58.68.

Sullivan broke school and Landmark records in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:17.72. His time in the preliminaries was already good enough to break both records at 2:17.88.

News in brief

Shuttle deadline approaches

Looking for a ride this spring break? Susquehanna is offering its shuttle services to students looking for a ride to the Harrisburg airport and train station.

The deadline to sign up for a shuttle is Wednesday, March 3 at noon. Designated times of break departure on March 5 are: 7 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Returning times on March 14 are noon, 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.

They cost for the shuttle service is \$10 each way. If a student requires a different time for pick-up or drop-off, then the cost increases to \$35 each way.

For more information, stop by the Information Desk in the Degenstein Campus Center.

Info session explains lottery

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the yearly housing lottery process at next week's information session. The session will take place on Tuesday, March 2 at 4:30 p.m. in Paylor Lecture Hall located in Fisher Science Hall.

Throughout the session, the different categories of housing such as off-campus, group and traditional housing will be discussed as will the deadlines for each category. Student lottery numbers are posted now on the Residence Life Web site in Sharepoint.

Charles to show 'Angela's Ashes'

Charles Coffeehouse will show "Angela's Ashes" as an installment in the Multicultural Film Festival sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Social Justice.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 39 and low of 30. Fifty percent chance of precipitation. Snow showers and wind all day.

SATURDAY

High of 40 and low of 30. Thirty percent chance of precipitation. Cloudy with flurries.

SUNDAY

High of 44 and low of 31. Ten percent chance of precipitation. Partly cloudy all day.

Donations receive big rewards

By Elizabeth Tropp
Staff writer

Who says you need to play the lottery to win it big?

Susquehanna may be awarded \$1 million this spring.

The donation is part of the million dollar alumni challenge "Every1 Counts." Susquehanna has been part of the Changing Lives, Building Futures campaign for four years with a set goal of \$70 million dollars. About 96 percent of that goal had been reached as of Monday, Feb. 22.

To help the campaign meet its goal, the Board of Trustees pledged an additional \$3 million in gifts on a challenge basis.

Ron Cohen, vice president of University Relations, said that \$1 million will be donated if 1,500 new alumni donate any amount to the campaign.

New alumni include students who have completed a full semester at Susquehanna and any alumni who haven't donated in the fiscal year. The fiscal year began on Jan. 1 and will end on June 30.

The Board of Trustees will release \$100,000 of its \$1 million pledge for every 150 new alumni who make a donation. According to the Feb. 15 statistics, \$300,000 has already been released and 931 more donors are needed to meet the goal.

The remaining \$2 million pledged by the Board of Trustees will be released when an equal amount is received in new gifts

from alumni. It will be used for scholarships and other campus priorities, according to Cohen.

Some priorities listed on the Susquehanna Web site are the new science building, the Susquehanna University Fund, scholarships, the Strategic Plan and endowment.

This is the largest fundraising opportunity Susquehanna University has ever had," Jason McCahan, director of the Susquehanna University Fund, said.

According to McCahan, the discussions concerning the "Every1 Counts" challenge began at a Board of Trustees' meeting in October. The campaign task force, members of the University Relations staff and communications staff helped decide the challenge structure and name.

"This challenge will show the strength of the alumni community. Every gift, regardless of its size, has a positive impact on students across campus. Scholarship for students, support for academic departments, student life activities and undergraduate research projects are among the areas that rely on gifts in order to help students get the most out of Susquehanna," McCahan said.



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He added, "Gifts to the Annual Fund allow Susquehanna to meet its most pressing needs as they arise within each academic year."

The senior gift campaign also benefits "Every1 Counts." Seniors are asked to donate \$20.10 in honor of their graduation year. The tradition of the senior gift campaign started two decades ago and allows seniors to show their appreciation for their education. The donation will count toward the goal of the "Every1 Counts"

challenge and earn the senior an "I did it" T-shirt.

Seniors can choose what their gift benefits.

According to the Senior Campaign form, the donation can go toward the Fund for Change, the New Horizons Scholarship, where the campus needs it most or financial aid.

The Fund for Change supports volunteer, and service-oriented programs at Susquehanna. The New Horizons Scholarship supports cross-cultural learning experiences outside of the campus. Both funds are supported by alumni donors.

As of Feb. 19, about 35 seniors had made donations to the campaign. All donations should be made before spring break to get a T-shirt.

"The point of this [campaign] isn't the amount, it's about making students more willing to give back to SU," senior Lauren Diehl said.

"It's hard to get seniors to donate because they're trying to figure out their plans for the future. What we want to stress isn't the size of the gift, it's the participation,"

Caitlin Clouser, call center student, the longer, said.

"Ninety percent of donations are in increments of \$100 or less and it adds up," Cohen said.

According to the Susquehanna Web site, a total of \$166,560 was donated last year in small gifts.

"This is student philanthropy in addition to a senior gift. It's an opportunity to give back. Every student that applies to Susquehanna University receives a silent scholarship of about \$7,000. It's the funds from the philanthropy that make up that difference," McCahan said.

There are several driving factors that should encourage donations.

According to McCahan, the amount of alumni donations is a strong indicator of the confidence graduates have in the strength of the institution. It is a chance to give back and shows that alumni were satisfied with their education.

"Many foundations also consider alumni participation to be a measure of the worthiness of the university to receive funds [...], so your participation not only helps support the immediate needs of the SU, it also impacts the long-term effects of foundation grants and college standing," McCahan said.

"All alumni should see that what they give makes a difference for future students," Cohen said.

Historians blend medicine and arts

By Heather Cobun
Mng. editor of content

A winter weather advisory and the threat of snow and ice canceled psychologist Alexander Levy's presentation about coping with parents' deaths. Levy was to be the keynote speaker for the Medical Humanities Initiative (MHI) and is expected to reschedule for later in the semester.

The MHI is an interdisciplinary program that "fosters interdisciplinary inquiries into medicine," according to the Web site, susqu.edu/academics/medicalhumanities.asp. Karol Weaver, associate professor of history and co-director of the initiative, said that it was begun in 2005 and strives to bring regional speakers to campus as well as faculty presentations.

"In the past we've tried to have faculty presentations," she said. "We want to bring in a diverse group of speakers in terms of the discipline they use to look at medicine and the body."

Past outside presenters have spoken about the history of anorexia, photojournalism and wounded Iraq veterans, as well as a dance troupe that specialized in dance as therapy.

"We're both interested in the ways in which medicine, technology and bodies came together in the past," co-director Edward Slavishak, also an associate professor of history, said. "The idea was to establish a series of events and projects on campus that could loosely connect around the theme of medical humanities."

"We generally look for people who are writing or practicing in the various fields we find fascinating," he continued.

Weaver said that often speakers are colleagues that she and

Slavishak meet at conferences that have something to offer in the field of medical humanities. She expects to have the opportunity to meet with several potential speakers at the 2010 annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, which will be at Susquehanna in October.

Weaver said that she and Slavishak are on the committee in charge of local arrangements for the conference, which includes designating space on campus for the various activities as well as coordinating accommodations for visitors.

"We're trying to get through this speaker [Levy] and conference arrangements," she said. "It's a major conference."

The MHI also has a student assistant, freshman history major Sara Korn, who is helping to compile a small database of medical humanities Web sites and articles, which will be posted to the program's site. "We're going for quality, not quantity," she said.

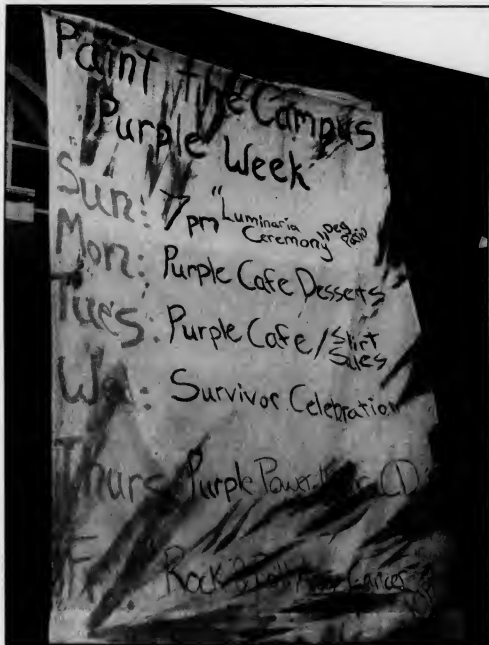
Kern's work for the MHI is a part of the student assistantship program, a type of financial aid offered to select students that allows them to work closely with faculty over their four years on a project.

"She's a wonderful asset," Weaver said of Korn, adding that she helps with compiling bibliographies, coordinating events and working on the Web site.

Kern, who is also a member of the University Honors Program, said that working with the MHI has made her aware of an entire academic field that she had not heard of before.

"If you're interested in medicine and history, they can go together," she said.

WHY WE FIGHT



The Crusader/Lyndsey Cox

Susquehanna kicked off Relay for Life participation with "Paint the Campus Purple Week," as advertised by the banner hanging from the Degenstein Campus Center patio. Sign-ups for Relay, taking place on April 23, were held throughout the week as well as the selling of T-shirts. Tonight, Susquehanna Colleges Against Cancer will hold a benefit concert called "Rock and Roll Away Cancer" at 10 p.m. in Trax.

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LGBT Greek fraternity makes history

By Kayla MacMillan
Contributing writer

The coed social fraternity known as Lambda Delta Mu (LDM) is looking to make history on campus and across the nation. LDM is new to Susquehanna and is open to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and allies. The idea to start the organization was originally brought about by the group's vice president, junior Claire Reilly.

"A bunch of us wanted to go Greek but couldn't find a sorority we fit in with," Reilly said. "So I did some research over the summer and found about seven or eight national level fraternities for gay, bisexual and progressive straight men and sororities and fraternities for lesbians, but the idea in my head was coed."

Reilly, along with five to ten committed supporters began setting up meetings with Andrea Hoppenjans, interim director of campus activities and the university's Greek advisor, to start the process of transforming LDM from just a social organization to a nationally recognized Greek fraternity.

Hoppenjans said: "The current Greek organizations reach far beyond that of a social club. Each chapter has its own values, philanthropic focus and commitment to scholarship on top of being a group of lifelong friends who organize social events."



TAKING STRIDES— Pictured above are the members of Susquehanna's newest Greek organization, Lambda Delta Mu, a fraternity with doors wide open to LGBT students and allies.

"I believe that LDM will need a strong commitment from all of its members throughout this semester prior to the changeover to a Greek organization possibly in the fall semester," Hoppenjans said.

Reilly said the process of starting a fraternity or sorority chapter is not an easy one, but it is especially difficult when starting a completely new organization.

"We have no national, which

means we have no network," Reilly said. "We have no outside; we are totally brand new. We would be the only coed LGBT Greek community."

Along with building their membership, members of LDM also have to establish a local and national philanthropy.

Freshman Matt Brown, LDM treasurer, said, "We're working on setting up our local philanthropy with Mostly

Mutts and our national philanthropy with The Trevor Project, which is a suicide hotline for LGBT people."

Another possibility for the organization's local philanthropy is contacting a local homeless shelter that welcomes LGBT people who have been kicked out of their homes and are now homeless. Due to rules set by national fraternities, men already committed to

another fraternity on campus cannot be recognized as official members of LDM, however, women in sororities are able to join LDM and wear both letters and be recognized as members of two Greek organizations.

The organization's acceptance of LGBT allies is important to its members, Reilly explained. "The last thing the LGBT community on this campus needs is something else to divide it. We are nothing without our allies," she said.

LDM has already received active support from Phi Mu Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE), and has the support of their faculty advisors Glen Retief, assistant professor of English and creative writing, and Michael Smyth, assistant professor of sociology.

Hoppenjans said: "I have been very impressed with their energy and enthusiasm, and I'm excited to work with them. I feel very hopeful about their success as an organization."

Reilly commented on the amount of support LDM has received saying, "The fact that the leaders of the Greek society as a whole have been so supportive says a lot about Susquehanna, and it makes me proud to go here."

The members of LDM said they have goals for the fraternity and what it can provide for LGBT students and allies on campus.

"I hope it is really just a place where all LGBT students

and allies can go and not be an activist," said junior Sarah Wisniewski, LDM President, adding that it would be "a place to just chill. There could also be a need, in the future, for a place where transsexual students can be accepted in the Greek community."

Brown said, "We just want to get the LGBT community out there, but we are not an 'in your face' group."

LDM will be hosting future events to make their name known around Susquehanna.

"We are going to have what we're calling a 'Meet and Greek,'" said Wisniewski, "a spaghetti dinner to form more support with the Greek society and be recognized by them as a part of Greek life."

LDM will also be performing a shadow cast production of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" as their command event this semester.

"We play the movie and act it out as the movie plays," explained Brown. "The great thing about 'Rocky Horror Picture Show,' is that it has something for everyone and all kinds of people. There's lots of audience participation, it's wild and crazy."

LDM's shadow cast production of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" will take place in Isaacs Auditorium today. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 8 p.m. The tickets

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Crusader Spotlight

Officer makes an impact on the midnight shift

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

It's 6:45 a.m. and I'm telling Public Safety Officer Don Benner how I had almost forgotten there was a 7 a.m. He tells me that after three midnight shifts in a row, he never forgets. He leans back in his chair, sips his Diet Dr. Pepper and put his arms over his head, giving me a clear look at his quintessential officer uniform, complete with walkie-talkie, name plate and American flag badge.

I can see it's been a long night and when I ask about it, he tells me it was nothing out of the norm. "For a Saturday night, it was actually pretty quiet," he said.

But Benner's job isn't exactly normal. He is one of the many officers patrolling Susquehanna and one making a lasting impact. In fact, just last year he received the Tracy Tyree Outstanding Student Life Member Award from Susquehanna's Student Government Association. Remem-bering receiving the award he said: "I walked up on that stage with a tear in each eye. It meant a lot to me that the students noticed that they are the ones I'm really

here for. It meant more than any paycheck."

Telling students to "just call me Don," he has been walking the streets of campus for more than four and half years.

At 51 years old, Benner has been in the law-enforcement field since he graduated high school. Growing up in Middleburg, he said life was "rather boring."

"It was a small town. A lot of my friends were my neighbors and most of them were a year older than I was. Which made me the guy to pick on," he added.

Benner said he always knew law enforcement was what he wanted to do, following in his father's footsteps as a local judge. After high school, he signed up to be a military police officer for the Army. After three years and an education, he began to work for the Middleburg Borough Police Department and later worked in retail security for 17 years.

Aside from Susquehanna, he said his most interesting job was working prison inmate security at a local hospital. Recalling what it was like, Benner said: "During that time, I was the only thing between those murderers and rapists and the nurses and

doctors. It got rough at times."

Although different from working inmate security, being a campus safety officer isn't much easier. Benner has handled everything from busting underage dorm parties, to sending students to the hospital, to searching rooms for drugs, to shuffling the occasional wild child back to bed after a crazy night.

He said the best thing about the job is "being dad" to the 2,006 students that attend Susquehanna. "I even tell my daughters, I have 2,000 kids," he added. Benner, who has been raising his two daughters alone since his wife died eight years ago, is famous for his late-night chats with students.

Senior Emily Leighty recalled: "One night, a friend and I were walking around campus around 3 a.m. Benner was doing his walk-around too. We ran into him outside of the field house and sat on a bench talking for seriously an hour and a half. That man can talk, and he always makes me laugh."

Benner said he believes that's what makes the difference. Getting to know the students on a personal level and really being interested in their lives. "Being dad," it seems, has many bene-

fits. "I think I encounter less problems on my shift sometimes because of my relationship with the students. Take Virginia Tech for example. Any small piece there could have changed the whole outcome. Somebody taking an interest, somebody saying hello, anything could have changed what happened that day," he said.

Erin Benner, Benner's youngest daughter who is a sophomore at Susquehanna said: "He really loves working with kids and sees so much potential in every student. When he says he tells his daughters the same things and gives them the same lectures, he's not kidding."

Benner said he remembers what it's like to be so far from home, citing his time in the military. So he keeps that in mind as he treats these students like his own, making sure that they don't get carried away with their newfound freedoms at college.

Benner said: "I just want to encourage them to make the right decisions. Even if they come to me and say 'I'm kind of in a bind,' I'm there to help and do all that I can. All I'm looking



KEEPING WATCH— Public Safety Officer Don Benner maintains his post during another stint on duty at Susquehanna.

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COMMENTARY

Test-driver offers insight into green carshare program

By Lauren Williams
Editor in chief

Throughout my time at Susquehanna, I've never consistently had a car on campus, which quite frankly, can be annoying. Usually if I want to go to the mall or go on a Target run, I'd have to beg one of my friends to take me. And I could forget wanting to go all the way back home to Connecticut or on a weekend trip.

So when the Hertz Connect program came to campus this semester, I figured it definitely gave me an option, but I was unsure if it was actually worth the money and hassle of renting a car.



Coincidentally, I was given a free trial of the program the same week I was searching for a ride to Penn State to visit my best friend for Then weekend.

Overall, I can say that from signing up online last Thursday to driving back to Susquehanna on Sunday, the entire Hertz Connect experience was easy, professional and sophisticated.

Registering an account as well

as my renting time on connect.hertz.com was both easy and quick. I can tell that if I ever needed to use a car right away, checking the available times wouldn't be a hassle. It was also easy to choose the car of my preference, and in this case I chose the Toyota Prius.

After signing up for the program, I was sent a membership card, which also worked as my

car key, as well as some basic instructions.

When the day finally came for my drive to Penn State, I was a little uneasy since this was my first experience with a rental car. After swiping my card-key, a representative from Hertz actually called me through the car to make sure I got started okay and to give me further instructions on how to work with the car throughout my trip.

Having to swipe then start the car with a start button took a little getting used to and I felt I might have been more comfortable with a traditional key. However, it eventually grew on me.

The Prius itself was incredibly

nice and advanced. Not only was it clean and roomy, but it included all the modern amenities to make the trip easy and comfortable, including an easy-to-use GPS and an iPod connector. Not to mention the hybrid vehicle was quiet and energy-efficient; throughout my trip I only used less than half a tank of gas. As a driver, it was also a smooth transition adjusting to a new vehicle.

In all, my trip would have cost me \$66.96 for less than 24 hours of use. If I used it again by myself, I will admit that is still a lot of money for me. However, I think if a group of friends and I wanted to go somewhere, it would be totally worth it. Even if we used upward of \$100, \$25 per person for use of

a reliable, modern car with all its perks, without having to pay for gas is a great deal.

Though I don't know how

often I may use Hertz to go into town, as two of my good friends frequently drive in to go shopping, I can see that at least having the program available could help me out in a potential emergency situation.

Overall, my experience with the program has given me the reliability and confidence that I could perhaps make weekend trips a more frequent occurrence. I also think Hertz Connect could make any Susquehanna student's life a little bit easier.

As a senior, I only wish this program could have come sooner.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

Fire alarm activated in freshman dorm

At 6:50 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 cigarette smoke set off a fire alarm in Reed Hall, according to the public safety report.

Drugs found on campus

According to public safety, drug paraphernalia was found in Smith Hall at 10:50 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22.

Drug paraphernalia confiscated

On Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 9:40 a.m., drug paraphernalia was found and confiscated from West Hall, according to public safety.

PRSSA

The university Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America will meet on Monday, March 1 at 6 p.m. in Seibert 108.

The executive board will present an internship panel, during which the members will share how they secured their internships, the duties involved, skills they learned and other advice.

SUHRF

The Susquehanna University Haiti Relief Fund would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the fund during the first half of the semester.

It is estimated that the university collectively has raised more than \$1,000 in donations so far.

All proceeds will go to the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund. Look for more events throughout the semester.

SUHRF is a new organization that aims to coordinate all Haiti relief efforts on campus as well as spread and continue awareness about the disaster.

Meetings are every Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Seibert Faculty Lounge.

Contact haiti@susqu.edu for more information or for any questions.

Summer Positions

Looking for summer employment? Want to stay on campus for the summer?

Join the conference team and spend the summer living and working at Susquehanna.

Also, applications are available at the Information Desk for building assistant positions.

Interviews will be held next week beginning March 1. Students will be notified prior to leaving spring break if they have been offered a position.

Serenity

Serenity Magazine is now accepting submissions for the March/April issue. Submissions may be any type of writing or photography and should be submitted to Billie Tadros before Friday, Mar. 5.

For more information, contact Billie Tadros.

SU Republicans

The SU College Republicans meet each week on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Seibert Faculty Lounge in Seibert Hall to discuss and plan various grassroots activities and events on campus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Eric Sweeney.

Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize AJ Janavel as its staff member of the week for his comic featured the Feb. 19 edition.

The Crusader meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms in Degestein Campus Center. Anyone interested in participating can attend.

For more information contact crusader@susqu.edu.

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The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

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Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

SU Democrats

Next Monday through Thursday, the Susquehanna University College Democrats will be selling liberal-themed t-shirts in the lower level of Degestein Campus Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shirts will sell for \$6 each and two for \$10.

Are you a liberal, a progressive or do you even lean slightly to the left?

Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus and promote liberal ideals?

Then come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Steele Hall room 219.

For more information, contact sudemocrats@susqu.edu.

OX

The brothers of Theta Chi would like to congratulate their newest member class of 2010 and welcome them to the fraternity.

The brothers would also like to encourage all interested students to attend their second rush week following spring break.

For more information, contact Mike Petronaci, James Tibert or Chad Myers via e-mail.

SU Media

Are you looking for a worthy cause to support?

SU Media, which will consist of The Crusader, SU-TV and WQSU, invites you to join its Relay for Life team.

Relay for Life will be held on April 23. Contact senior, Sierra McCleary-Harris for more information or to join the team.

Those interested in making a donation, visit main.acevets.org.

HOLA

As part of the Latino Symposium, the Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness will host the Annual Gala Dance at Trax on Friday, Mar. 19 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

YeraSon will be performing at the event.

For more information, e-mail katie.mongell@su.edu.

Shift: University 'dad' cares

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for is when those kids come to me at the end of their four years, shake my hand and say 'I made it.' That's all I want."

In his four and a half years, Benner has seen many changes, mostly involving the security of the ever-growing student body. For example, in the wake of the Virginia Tech shooting in 2007, Susquehanna has installed emergency call boxes, siren systems and an emergency alert system that reaches all students via text message.

Benner said the shooting was a scary and eye-opening testament to the world in which we live today. "We must choose to be proactive rather than reactive. I'd rather stop a problem from happening than deal with the fallout. If I can do that by getting to know the kids and by gaining their trust, then I feel like I succeeded in doing what

I'm here to do," he said.

It's clear that throughout the years, Benner has made a resounding impact on the small campus community. He recognizes that the job can be grueling and demanding at times, but is always rewarding in the end. "Public Safety officers really have to be a little bit of everything. We're mom, we're dad, we're drill sergeants, we're police officers, we're counselors and when no one else knows where to call, those calls come in here." He and Public Safety dispatcher Tim Toth joke about the time Benner was even called in to fix an over-flowing toilet. Not knowing what to do and being without the water key for the building, he ended up dismantling the entire thing. "You were really good with toilets," Tim joked.

Not only a great crutch for students to lean on, many of the

Susquehanna faculty also value Benner as a member of their institution. Director of Residence Life and Civic Engagement at Susquehanna Eric Lassahn added, "I have managed my share of crisis situations with Officer Benner and have always appreciated his professionalism, positive approach, and willingness to do what is needed in order to best support the students in need."

Susquehanna's Assistant Vice President for Student Life and Director of Public Safety Tom Rambo said: "Don enjoys being around our students and is a fixture on campus. He has had an impact on many lives and is an example of the Susquehanna Way."

According to Benner, "This place, this experience, is about getting a good education so these students can have all that they want out of life."

LGBT: Greek life widens scope

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are free but donations to support LDM are encouraged. Prop bags will also be sold for \$5 to add to the audience participation.

There is still a lot of work to be done for LDM to reach its goal, but Wisniewski said she thinks it will add to

Susquehanna's already standing goals regarding diversity on campus.

"I think it will make Susquehanna a more welcoming place and definitely add more support to the diversity we're already embracing here."

Brown said: "We're unique, we would be the first queer LGBT and ally fraternity."

We're excited that Susquehanna is able to be a part of something so unique.

Susquehanna is a small school but to be known on a national scale as being LGBT friendly would be a huge for Susquehanna."

"You sit back and think, 'No way, I'm not making history,' Reilly said, "but we are."

Did you stop for that pedestrian?

Valerie Postal, assistant professor of education, posed this question about the new crosswalks on University Avenue: "The university spent a lot of money and time and underwent a lot of construction. What effect of that on people stopping for pedestrians crossing the street?" This is what her Fall 2009 Cognition and Cognitive Learning class came up with...

61 percent stopped

66 percent of males and 61 percent of females stopped

Drivers in the students age range only stopped 58 percent of the time compared to the 60 percent that stopped who were older than the student.

Male drivers stopped for male pedestrians 23 percent of the time and would stop for females 77 percent of the time.

Female drivers stopped for other females 65 percent of the time and only stopped for males 35 percent of the time.

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BUSINESS BUSTS A MOVE



Business students dance down a classroom aisle to Chris Brown's "Forever" in a music video created during consumer behavior with Amresh Kumar, assistant professor of marketing. Kumar's classes are currently battling it out to see who's video can receive the most hits on YouTube.com. To view the video on Youtube search "Forever" An Appelbaum Wedding.

The Crusader Rachel Vilano

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March 30: Washington D.C.

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Editorials

Junior condemns 'major' arrogance

Last week, a heated class debate made me aware of the apparent chasm between the two branches of the English department: creative writing majors and English literature majors. I realize the majority of the Susquehanna community is not heavily involved in either field, but hear me out because this is a campus-wide epidemic.

Ever notice that there seems to be a few departments that are "by invitation only"? The central curriculum doesn't require you to take courses in departments like creative writing. Part of this is due to budgetary restrictions and the department's faculty limitations, but another reason, as some of my classmates have noted, is that non-majors "can't take it." Creative writing courses, they seem to think, are too harsh for the rest of us to handle, and this in turn proves their work is more important because it's "personal." The research projects, articles and countless other assignments are the rest of us complete every semester are only minor achievements compared to the work creative writers crank out.

That's what I was told last week, and I hope everyone else is as offended as I was. However, I also realized that, while I criticized the writers for their pretentious beliefs, I was sort of guilty of them myself.

I would never tell another student their work isn't as important as mine, but I certainly think I work harder and care more about my major than others do about theirs, and for those opinions, I am out of line.

The problem is, while I recognize this, there are plenty who don't. Until we do, the whole university is going to remain segregated and biased toward its own majors. We all need to get off our high horses and realize that this "liberal arts education" we're getting is not just a bunch of courses we'll never care about again.

If you're a musician, you want a broadcaster to play your song, and if you are a broadcaster, you need an advertiser to create your commercials, and if you are an advertiser you need a graphic designer to make the ad look good, and if you're...you get the point. We're all related, so where's the love?

It's great that we are passionate about our major, but as it turns out, the world doesn't revolve around your awesome abilities, so deflate your ego and show some respect.

—Ashlie Crosson '11

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

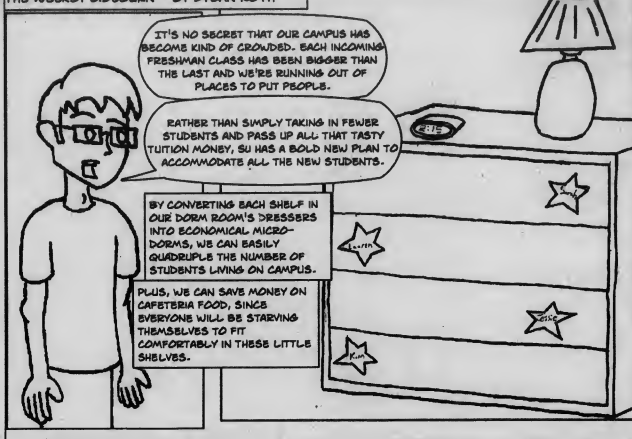
The wilderness is, in the biblical tradition, a place of enormous ambivalence. Israel wandered there for forty years, and yet centuries later, the prophet Hosea would remind Israel that the wilderness was precisely where God and Israel enjoyed their greatest intimacy. Jesus spent forty days and forty nights in the wilderness.

Many of us tend to be afraid of or at least uneasy to the wilderness—if by that we mean a place apart where we can be alone with our thoughts, alone with our God. Just look around campus: the moment people are alone in the ear buds.

There has now arisen the sad phenomenon called the faux conversation (French for false). It's when, walking between buildings, I put a dead phone up to my ear and pretend to have a conversation so people won't think that I'm so lame that I have no friends with whom I connect the moment I get out of class. To avoid that pitiable reputation, I have a faux conversation.

Do not fear the wilderness of silence, solitude and solitude. Unencumbered by distractions, these little wildernesses are places where God can more readily encounter us, and we can reconnect with our dependence upon God, and maybe even our hunger for God.

THE WEEKLY SIDESBURN - BY DYLAN ROTH



The Crusader/Dylan Roth

LDM expresses gratitude

Claire Reilly

Staff writer

Over the past several months a group of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and others have been working to form the country's first co-ed LGBT and ally fraternity. What does this mean? It means we're making history right here at Susquehanna.

It means we have an open and accepting Greek community that is embracing the idea of LGBT people being involved in Greek Life as full members and that our administration is making good on their pro-LGBT commitments.

Lambda Delta Mu (LDM), the group in question, started as a conversation between a small group of LGBT students last spring.

The conversation started with jokes about one student's wish to be Greek and questions about whether any of the established fraternities or sororities would welcome an openly gay person into their midst. The general consensus was that we didn't know, but we wanted to find out.

I brought that joking conversation into the first full semester meeting of GSA (the Gender and Sexuality Alliance) and found, to my surprise, that several other students thought it was a great idea.

So in a matter of weeks LDM, as we affectionately call it, was born. Currently, we're approved by SGA as a student group and are working with Andrea Hoppenjans, the Greek Life advisor, to start the process of founding our alpha chapter.

The most fun part of founding LDM was figuring out our name.

"Lambda" has been associated with LGBT persons before, so that was a no-brainer.

It also pretty much means "awesome" in Greek (really, it is closer to "elemental"). "Delta" means change. "Mu" means "gods" - so our name translates to "awesome elemental gods", loosely, and associates us with change and progress. How perfect is that?

The point, for me, has been my pleasant and continued surprise at how excited other people are about this idea.

LDM has been my baby and I can't wait to be able to wear my letters around campus with my friends and run events with my members.

In particular, the members of Tau Kappa Alpha (TKE) and Phi Mu Delta have been amazing. Phil DiMuro from TKE came to LDM's murder mystery event last semester. Ryan Guleber has communicated with our president, sophomore Sarah Wisniewski, that we are welcome at the TKE house anytime to look over their founding documents.

At least ten of the members in Phi Mu Delta have expressed interest in supporting us in any way

they can. When I made an announcement to the members of Sigma Gamma Rho (SGRho) a few weeks ago about LDM, the collective response was "Wow, Cool!" which makes me even more excited to move forward.

Currently, LDM is working on a "shadow cast" production of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," a crazy good movie about transsexuals and musical sexuality. "Shadow cast" means that people will be in front of the screen, lip syncing the major parts, and there is dancing involved.

It will be held tonight, Friday, Feb. 26th after 6 p.m. in Isaac Auditorium. It will be awesome. You should be there. Just saying.

Also, we're hoping to host a spaghetti dinner with Greek Life as a fundraiser so we can get shirts and hats and other merchandise with our letters on them.

I've recently discovered that making history is not so hard if you have your friends at your side. At least, that is what I am finding out with LDM.

Any readers with questions should feel free to contact me or our lovely president Sarah Wisniewski by e-mail.

Look for our bulletins in "The Crusader" and our event flyers around campus.

Thank you to everyone who has made us feel so welcome and so empowered.

Athletes should be role models

Ryan Moyer

Staff writer

I've noticed the athletes we look up to today keep on letting us down as role models.

I don't think stars like Tiger Woods and Gilbert Arenas realize that kids, and myself, look up to them.

But it seems as if it is stupidity and not curiosity killed the cat, and these moments of stupidity are ridiculous.

Woods tried so hard to keep his affair under wraps and then everything came out in the open. Because of this, Woods is taking a year off from golf and has lost many of his endorsements.

Also, remember the point guard of the Washington Wizards, Arenas.

This was once my favorite player in the NBA, but due to a lack of common sense and a dash of stupidity, he is now suspended indefinitely from the NBA.

Back in December, Arenas decided it would be a good idea to bring weapons into the Wizards' locker room.

Not only did he bring those weapons into a locker room in Washington D.C., a place that has strict gun laws, he and another teammate (guard Javaris Crittenton) allegedly were waving guns at each other as well as their teammates.

I don't understand why athletes act this way. They don't realize that people, and especially today's youth, look up to them as accomplished individuals.

They don't get that role models are supposed to inspire people. These particular athletes should be ashamed of themselves. Even

in baseball, you look at people like Mark McGuire (who played for the St. Louis Cardinals) who two months ago admitted to using steroids.

But then, I wonder is anyone surprised anymore? Now this isn't saying that there haven't been any good role models because there definitely have. It's just recently I don't know what has been going on in the sports world.

Every time I turn on the television I hear that another athlete has been fined or went into the stands and began punching fans or is getting suspended from a sport.

These athletes need to understand that people look up to them and some people idolize them.

So athletes, please start appreciating the people who encourage your success by not hurting them with your irresponsible actions.

FOR THE WIN

2010 female Olympians go for gold

Given that it is Winter Olympic season and our column is titled "For the Win," we thought we should celebrate a few of the top American female competitors of the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver, Canada. We've dubbed them "Females That Win."

Becky Jones & Kelly Simonsky

Though football and baseball, the two most-watched sports in America, bar women from competing, and most of the sports world is male-dominated, the Olympics have had female competitors for literally centuries. Granted, we've always been separated from the men, and in 1900 our intense sporting regimen included ballooning and croquet.

Now, however, women are competing against each other in the same sports as men. And in 2010, we're taking names and winning medals. These ladies may play in the snow, but they're on fire.

So far, the United States has won two gold medals for female athletes: Lindsey Vonn in ladies' downhill alpine skiing and Hannah Kearney in ladies' moguls freestyle skiing; three silver medals to two athletes: Hannah Teter in ladies' halfpipe snowboard and Julia Mancuso in ladies' downhill skiing and a second silver for ladies' combined downhill and slalom skiing; and five bronze medals for alpine and freestyle skiing, snowboarding and bobsledding, among others.

Vonn is on a roll. She won one gold and one bronze medal in two of the five events she has competed in. And she's only 25. No wonder she's kicking ass since she began skiing at age three and racing at age seven.

While we were playing in sandboxes and coloring outside the lines, she was preparing in preschool to become an Olympic gold medalist. According to her Web site, at age 14, she became the only United States female ever to win seven. While we were playing in sandboxes and coloring outside the lines, she was preparing in preschool to become an Olympic gold medalist. According to her Web site, at age 14, she became the only United States female ever to win seven.

Kearney's hobbies include knitting, making jewelry and, you know, winning Olympic gold medals. If you thought Vonn was the twosome, Kearney started skiing at age two, when most of us could barely hold our balance on our feet, let alone ski. Kearney's year to date was 2002. She was named USSA Junior Freestyle Skier of the Year. Also during that year, while she was still in high school, she was selected as a forerunner for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. Will 2010 prove to be an even better year for her? We'd say winning a gold medal is a pretty good start to the new decade.

All in all, 2010 has been a pretty good year for American female Olympic athletes. Here's to hoping it's a great year for all the ladies of the world.

Correction

The following error was published in the Feb. 19 issue of *The Crusader*: the Living & Arts photo on the Charles D'Ambruso reading was credited to Abbi Mull.

Sarah Dickerson was the photographer. The Crusader regrets the error.

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Jack's Mannequin to take the stage



MANNEQUIN'S MUSIC— Jack's Mannequin will be featured in the spring concert in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 28. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

By Meg Ghezzi
Staff writer

Jack's Mannequin will perform in the spring concert that will be hosted by the Student Activities Committee (SAC) tomorrow night.

The concert will be in Weber Chapel Auditorium and the doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

According to senior and SAC President Kelly Kapla, during the time the SAC was deciding on a musical act for the spring concert, an SAC member noticed a mistake on the Jack's Mannequin Web site that made the group a legitimate concert candidate.

Kapla said the Web site's fall concert schedule listed Jack's Mannequin as performing at Susquehanna, but it was referring to Susquehanna Bank Center.

Sophomore SAC member Julia Berlin said, "There was a small hype surrounding the mistake, which showed that Jack's Mannequin could really potentially work for our concert."

For junior SAC member William James, this concert will be the fourth of Jack's Mannequin's that he will attend.

"It's a rush," he said of seeing the group perform. "He's a rush on the stage. There's so much emotion involved in his

performance that you really get drawn in."

James added that "fun" and Verdera will be opening acts for Jack's Mannequin. "Fun" is a recent project of the lead singer of the group The Format.

To market the concert, Kapla said: "We've used Facebook, posters, Campus Weekender e-mails and The Crusader. Also, the SAC executive board went to Bucknell and Lycoming to advertise. They hung mannequins at those schools, had a radio interview giveaway of 10 tickets on 94.1 [WQXX], and used word of mouth."

Berlin said although there are plenty of people who are really excited about the concert, SAC recognizes that there are also several people who have strong feelings against the selection of Jack's Mannequin.

"It's not going to please everybody every time and we recognize that," Berlin said.

Kapla added: "[I]f people want to get involved in concert-making decisions, step up and get involved in the school. Take an active role so you can have a part in the decision. Come to meetings and get involved."

According to the fact sheet, Jack's Mannequin is an

American band that was formed in 2004 in Orange County, Calif. It began as a side project of the band Something Corporate.

According to jacksmannequin.com, the band consists of Andrew McMahon on vocals and piano, Bobby "Raw" Anderson on guitar and back-up vocals, Jonathan "Dr. J" Sullivan on bass guitar and Jay McMillan on drums.

The band released its first album, "Everything in Transit," on Aug. 23, 2005. It released "The Glass Passenger" after a series of delays in 2008, when it sold 49,000 copies in its first week and peaked at No. 8 on the Billboard 200. The first single released from that album was "The Resolution" and charted at No. 27 on the Hot Modern Rock Tracks chart.

According to jacksmannequin.com, McMahon was diagnosed with leukemia in June of 2005, and both of the group's CDs are about his struggles with cancer.

According to the SAC, tickets for the concert are being sold at the box office in the Degenstein Campus Center from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will also be sold at the door. The tickets are \$15 for students and \$25 for the general public.

Students exchange culture

By Grace Snyder
Contributing writer

Since 1986, students from Senshu University in Kanagawa, Tokyo, Japan have travelled to the United States to study for a few weeks at Susquehanna. This year, 12 students came to Selinsgrove to participate in the Senshu Exchange Program.

According to Senshu Exchange Program Director Mimi Rice, the intent of the exchange program is to give students the opportunity to learn and embrace American culture and improve their English language speaking and writing skills.

To qualify for the exchange program, Rice said each student had to submit an application, take a language test and be interviewed.

To learn and practice those skills, Rice said the students attend a daily morning class in Appelbaum Hall for an intense English course that she instructs.

The students also chose two other classes to take, depending on their interests and ability levels. The other classes the students are enrolled in this semester range from biology to public speaking.

On the non-academic side of

things, the students spend their time going to the mall, seeing movies, playing board games, sledding, hanging out with friends and, for some, eating the occasional turkey dinner with their host families.

The host families this year include a number of faculty and staff from the university. These hosts include: Kim Andretta, assistant director of gift planning; Josh and Shing Davis, assistant professor of music and adjunct professor of accounting; and Richard Orwig, associate professor of information systems.

Other Senshu Exchange

Program hosts include Lynn and Joe Aurand, Carol and Jetta Harrison (Carol is a former Susquehanna math professor), Steve and Susan Rice, Peggy and Bryan Emerson (whose son is a sophomore at Susquehanna) and Judy and Paul Spiegel.

The Senshu students have also continued to embrace the American culture through weekly interactions with their Peer Buddies, who are individually assigned Susquehanna students. The students converse with each other to practice the Senshu students' English skills. The Susquehanna students also help familiarize the Senshu students with the campus.

Two Senshu students, Yosuke Sano and Kinuka Sato, were involved in an accident in early February when a female teenage driver struck them as they were crossing Market Street in downtown Selinsgrove. Sano and Sato said they are doing well and the minor scrapes they suffered in the incident have healed.

Rice said she has been thrilled with the progress of her students' performance in the classroom. "They have come a long way in a short amount of time," she said.

The students' most recent English skills assignment was to present a PowerPoint explaining all the ways New York City and Selinsgrove are different.

The Senshu students will experience more of the U.S. as they travel to Washington, D.C. next week and to Philadelphia during spring break.

The students will return to Japan on Saturday, March 20.



JAMMIN' WITH JAVA— Connecticut native Kaitlin Garrity belts out a tune in Charlie's Coffeehouse last night.

Singer rocks Charlie's

By Heather Coburn
Mtg. editor of content

Singer/songwriter Kaitlin Garrity performed in Charlie's Coffeehouse last night.

A native of Madison, Conn., Garrity said that she has been playing guitar since she was 14 and has been singing her entire life. She has lived in New York City for four years, where she records and regularly performs.

"I grew up listening to classic rock and some blues," she said, adding that she could not describe her music with one style. "I don't feel like I really fit into a particular genre. I'm trying to create my own thing."

Though she released an EP last year, Garrity said that she is working on a new individual project which sounds "nothing like it [the previous EP]."

Though she often performs live with a four-piece band, Garrity said that she has come to appreciate the more relaxed feeling of performing solo, as she did last night at Charlie's.

"I love being on stage with someone," she said, referencing the energy a band provides, but added "I've learned to like being by myself."

Garrity just finished a tour which included more than 40 shows. "I was driving and flying a lot," she said.

She said that she often gets ideas for songs on the road. "I get really inspired, especially sitting

in hotel rooms," she said. "But New York City is an inspirational place too."

The most important part of performing live, she said, is connecting with the audience and "hopefully, making them laugh [...] making them feel something. I really love being on stage. It feels like home."

Senior Ren Cullen, an English secondary education major, said that she's a fan of live music in Charlie's. "I do try to come on nights when there's music."

She added, "It's nice to get out of the room and go to a place where I can still get stuff done but isn't in Deg lab or the library."

For senior Sara Yanarella, a broadcasting major and host of "Guitar Rock with DJ Jordis" on 88.9 WQSU, live shows at Charlie's are an opportunity to spot new music to play.

"I get to hear new music for the station," she said.

From what she saw of the area, Garrity called Selinsgrove and Susquehanna "beautiful."

"It was gorgeous just driving on the highway," she said. "I grew up in a small town, so it's familiar to me."

For more information about Garrity's music, visit her MySpace page, mspace.com/kaitlingarrity.

Her Web site, kaitlingarrity.com, is currently under construction but should be available again soon.



SMILES FROM SENSHU— The Senshu Exchange Program students gather for a group photo in Everett Dining Room. Pictured from left to right are Toshinobu Arai, Reiko Nose, Kyonei Fujioka, Yukari Nagasawa, Shizuna Hanai, Yuki Iizuka, Chika Hasegawa, Kinuka Sato, Masumi Taniguchi, Kazuki Narul, Hiroyuki Endo and Yosuke Sano.

The Susquehanna University Choir and Chamber Singers Concert Tour 2010

For the complete schedule go to susqu.edu/music.

Saturday, March 6 Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church 7:30 p.m.	Monday, March 8 Conrad Weiser High School 10:30 a.m.	Saturday, April 17 Faith United Church 5 p.m.	Wednesday, April 20 Fox Chapel High School 11 a.m.
Sunday, March 7 Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church 10:30 a.m.	Faith United Church 7 p.m.	Sunday, April 18 Stretansky Concert Hall 4 p.m.	SU Alumni Association Pittsburgh Chapter TBA
Trinity Lutheran Church 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, March 9 Boiling Springs High School 11 a.m.	Thursday, April 21 Pennsylvania Music Educators Conference David L. Lawrence Convention Center 3 p.m.	

The Crusader Gabriele Keizer

History lives in archives

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

A finding in the university archives that has garnered much attention is the contract signed by The Doors' former drummer Robert Krieger for their concert on Oct. 14, 1967.

Signed on Sept. 6, 1967 and organized by the Agency for Performing Arts Inc., the contract indicates that the band was paid \$5,000 to play at Susquehanna.

However, the student reviewer of The Doors concert featured in that week's issue of The Crusader was unimpressed by the performance, stating that the band members "looked like women."

According to junior Megan Culkin, a Blough-Weis Library employee, The Doors weren't too thrilled with the university, either. She and a coworker found an interview with Krieger from another college's newspaper.

DIVING INTO THE ARCHIVES

- PART 2 OF 2 -

"I think 'squares' was the word [he used to describe the students]," Culkin said.

Culkin said that each archive worker has a particular portion in which they are interested. Culkin said she works primarily on photographs and postcards; other student workers focus on things like microfilms or articles on diversity.

Mary Sanders, archives and media assistant, said that she enjoys knowing that the work she does in the archives will affect students and others in the future.

"Someone who isn't even born yet will be looking at what I've done to help future generations," she said. "I like that idea."

Sanders said she enjoys her work and hopes that student awareness and usage of the archives increases.

"A lot of people don't know we're here," Culkin said. "One negative aspect is being between the media and tutoring centers in the library basement. The room is often overlooked."

Sanders hopes that students walk away with a better sense of where they go to school, drawing connections to the past and seeing both how much and how little has changed.

"I love this job so much," Mary said. "I never have a bad day down here, ever. I'm never bored, and I have enough work to last, well, forever."

Part 1 of this article provided an overview of documents included in the university archives, examples of items donated by former students and an explanation of the archives department's digital reprocessing project. The article ran in the Feb. 19 issue and can be accessed online at susqu.edu/crusader.

Sanders said she enjoys

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



Which artist or group would you like to perform at Susquehanna?



Katie Reinhard '12

"Lady Gaga because she is outrageous and students will actually be interested in seeing her and that way, maybe SAC can make some money."



Dave Meyers '12

"Third Eye Blind because they are a great '90s band that everyone knows and appreciates."



Keith Howell '10

"Drake because his music is universal, authentic and too smooth."

The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer



The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

Melanie Hampton, a sophomore music education major, was spotted wearing this ensemble on Wednesday. Melanie's top is from Oxford and Regent, the belt is from Luxi in Harrisburg, the lights are from Forever 21 and the boots are from Marshalls.

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"I look forward to being one of those distinguished gentlemen, but I can't be a gentleman 'til after graduation."
- Garret Sports Complex

"Let's hang out soon, okay? Like, before I turn 27."
- Degenstein Computer Lab

"Are you sure you never danced around scantily-clad in The Bon-Ton?"
- Evertt Dining Room

"Those Mexicans are kicking down there!"
- Charlie's Coffeeshouse

"Um, you look like a condom right now."
- Degenstein Campus Center

"Did you consume large amounts of glue as a child?"
- Mellon Lounge

"I used to think that college was hard. But then I learned that what I thought was hard was basically flaccid compared to what hard is now."
- Blough-Weis Library

"I'm like Sasquatch. I have hair absolutely everywhere. Have you not seen my unibrow?"
- Mellon Lounge

Compiled by The Crusader staff

Movie Showtimes	
Collingsworth Cinema Center	
"The Crazies"	8:10 and 10:20 p.m.
"Cop Out"	7:20 and 10 p.m.
"Shutter Island"	7:50 and 10:30 p.m.
"The Lightning Thief"	7:15 and 9:45 p.m.
"Valentine's Day"	7:45 and 10:15 p.m.
"Wolfman"	8 and 10:10 p.m.
"Dear John"	7:30 and 9:50 p.m.
"From Paris with Love"	8:55 and 9 p.m.
"When in Rome"	7:25 and 9:25 p.m.
"Edge of Darkness"	8:50 and 9:15 p.m.
"The Tooth Fairy"	8:30 and 5:10 p.m.
"Crazy Heart"	7:20 and 9:35 p.m.
"Avatar in 3D"	6:45 and 9:45 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenter.com

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Crusaders' title run sunk by Mariners

By Kevin Collins
Asst. Sports editor

Susquehanna's pursuit of a championship came to a halt Wednesday night as they were defeated by top-seeded Merchant Marine, 69-61, in the first round of the Landmark Conference playoffs.

The fourth-seeded Crusaders (15-11) were outbounded 35-22 and struggled to cool down the Mariners (22-4) and their hot shooters. U.S.M.M.A. shot nearly 38.5 percent from 3-point range, converting on 10 of their 26 attempts. By comparison, Susquehanna shot 22 percent from behind the arc, having made four of their 18 attempts.

Senior point guard Bryan Majors did all he could to extend his career at Susquehanna, pouring in a team-high 19 points and dishing out a team-high two assists to go along with his two steals and four rebounds.

Majors has been a staple in the Crusader locker room for the country seasons and is generally regarded as the team leader. Playing the point guard position, Majors is the "general" for the team's offense, calling the



The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

TO THE RACK— Junior swingman Jason Dawson looks to drive against a Juniata defender in the Crusaders' Senior Night victory at O.W. Houts Gymnasium. Susquehanna won the game 80-65.

plays and facilitating scoring opportunities. Even on games where he does not score much, he impacts the game in virtually every other statistical category. He will leave Susquehanna as the all-time leader in steals, and led the team in steals and assists per game (4.7).

Despite his efforts, USMMA was able to hold off Susquehanna's comeback and hit crucial free throws down the stretch to secure the victory.

The Mariners led by as many as 17 points in the first half before the Crusaders caught fire. Riding the momentum of a 19-9

run to close the first half, the Orange and Maroon took a 41-40 lead with less than 12 minutes to go in the second half.

The Mariners regained the lead, but coach Frank Marcinke's troops refused to quit, and forced three more lead changes before USMMA went ahead for good.

Junior guard Rob Estep had a strong performance for Susquehanna, collecting 15 points and pulling down five rebounds. Sophomore guard Spencer added two steals and four points as well in the losing effort.

Merchant Marine will take on No. 2-seeded Scranton (18-9) in the Landmark conference championship game tomorrow night. **Susquehanna 80, Juniata 65**

Senior guard/forward Marcus Burke powered the Crusaders to an 80-65 win on the last home game of the season against conference rival Juniata (9-16).

Burke had a game-high 16 points, six rebounds, two blocked shots, and a career-high six steals during his one-man highlight reel, which featured two powerful slam dunks in front of the raucous home crowd.

Susquehanna dominated the contest from the opening tip and Juniata never came within six points of the Crusaders.

Although Susquehanna got off to a hot start as a team, one of their cylinders wasn't clicking. Burke was held to two points in the first half and seemed to have a difficult time finding opportunities to make an impact.

"I was real flat in the begin-

ning of the game, and I knew I couldn't go out like that," Burke said. He also mentioned that there was an extra motivation. "My mom and my sisters came to watch my last game, and I wanted to show them something," he said. "Things started popping, and I wasn't going to go out quiet. So I threw those two dunks down," he added with a grin.

Freshman forward J.T. Wilson also had a solid game, pulling down nine rebounds and scoring six points.

Junior forward Hunter McKain had six points off the bench, while Spencer added 15 points off the bench. The story of the game, however, was the performance of the senior guard from Hyde Park, who certainly knew how to make an exit.

"It was a hell of a career. I traveled all over the world and met a bunch of great people, I really enjoyed the ride," he said of his time at Susquehanna. "Now I'm moving on to graduate school and I'm excited for the next part of my life," he added.

Unless there's a rim to hang on, Burke will have to find a different punctuation for the end of his next chapter, but it is sure to be as loud an exit as the last one.

Sports Shots

Familiar faces to headline NCAAs

By Stephanie Meyer
Staff writer

As March Madness creeps closer, people all around the country are getting ready to fill out their brackets and make bets with friends on who will win the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship this year.

The Associated Press Top Five is always a good measure to go by when making your brackets, because whether you like it or not, at least three of those teams typically make it to the Final Four.

Within the AP's Top 25 are Syracuse and Purdue. While both teams have had a pretty decent reputation in past years, they have minimal championship wins compared to the other three teams in the top five: Kansas, Kentucky and Duke.

Syracuse has won three NCAA Division I championships, which is minuscule compared to Kentucky's seven. The Orange's last championship win was in 2003 with a roster that boasted the likes of Gerry McNamara, Hakim Warrick and Carmelo Anthony. With Syracuse losing Anthony the next year to the NBA, the team was unable to re-gather the chemistry needed to win again.

Last year, many thought they would contend for a championship with a star-studded roster including NBA point guard Jonny Flynn. However, they were unable to pull it together and fell out of the tournament.

Many didn't think that the Orange would be able to maintain their finesse and team chemistry while taking such losses, but Wesley Johnson, Andy Rautins and Kris Joseph stepped up to the plate. Now with a record of 25-2, Syracuse is looking tougher than ever and could be one of the biggest contenders this March.

Purdue has had a different experience when it comes to winning. Purdue holds the record for Big Ten Championships, totaling 21, but hasn't won an NCAA Championship since 1932. This year things are changing, as they have an overall record of 23-3. With leading scorers Jadaun Johnson, E'Twaun Moore and Robbie Hummel, the Boilermakers have been consistent, with each player scoring their 1,000th point this season.

Purdue has been rebuilding for quite some time and it paid off last season when it won another Big Ten Tournament and made it to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Tournament.

This year seems like it could be the year for this team. This season, Purdue won its 500th game at Mackey Arena, and with the team's top scorers breaking seemingly every school record, it looks like the Boilermakers could be a force to be reckoned with during the tournament this year.

Kansas and Kentucky have a long-standing championship history and are always teams that should be watched.

Kansas' last tournament win was in 2008 against Memphis in the national title game.

While they may have stumbled a bit last season, as of Feb. 25 they are No. 1 in the entire country. Boasting super freshman Xavier Henry, a leader in Sherron Collins and big man Cole Aldrich, Coach Bill Self's team looks hungry to get back to the promised land.

Kentucky is a lean, mean, shooting machine, and holds the record for most all-time victories in the history of college basketball. Even though they haven't won a championship since 1998, they boast an impressive roster this season that could easily go the distance.

Everyone knows about John Wall, but DeMarcus Cousins and Patrick Patterson provide a skilled inside presence that a lot of other teams lack.

Duke's reputation includes the fourth winningest team in men's basketball, and longevity in the head coach position, with Mike Krzyzewski at the helm for 29 years.

The Blue Devils have won their conference 17 times, and have won the NCAA Championship three times, with their last win being in 2001.

The AP's Top 25 ranking system is a good thing to go by while making your bracket, but many know that there will be injuries and "Cinderella" stories that will add to the juicy drama that makes up March Madness.

No one ever knows what the madness will bring to the world of Division I college basketball. Isn't that the beauty of it all?

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's basketball team fell to the No. 10 ranked Moravian Greyhounds in the semifinals of the Landmark Conference Championships, 52-44.

Head Coach Jim Reed said, "We cannot beat ourselves by committing turnovers, especially at an away court." The Crusaders tried to follow through on that as they only committed 15 turnovers, while forcing Moravian into 20 turnovers.

Freshman forward Gina Paluzzi scored 12 points and pulled down seven rebounds, leading the team in both categories. The Crusaders played a hard-fought game as they traded baskets with Moravian for most of the second half. Susquehanna could only get to the free-throw line eight times during the game, and they were able to make six of them.

Both teams shot less than 35 percent in the game. The Crusaders were cold from outside the arc, going 0-for-11. The Greyhounds scored 15 of their 21 points from the foul line, and this proved ultimately to be the difference in a victory.

Sophomore guard/forward Jessica Zigarelli passed for a game-high-tying three assists and also added five points and three rebounds. She also blocked a game-high four shots and had two steals. Junior guard Erika Barron and senior tri-captain guard Ashley Watkins each swiped two steals. Barron also contributed with four points and three rebounds, and Watkins chipped in with three points and three rebounds.

The Greyhounds clutch free-throw shooting in the end put Susquehanna down for good.



The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

OUTLET— Sophomore forward Jessica Zigarelli looks to pass the ball out of tight defense against Juniata on Feb. 20. Zigarelli had six points and five rebounds, but the Crusaders lost, 55-67.

The Crusaders ended the season on a four-game losing streak with an overall record of 13-13. **Susquehanna 55, Juniata 67**

On Feb. 20, Susquehanna dropped its Senior Day matchup with Juniata at O.W. Houts Gymnasium, 55-67. Watkins, one of the team's three seniors, led all scorers with 18 points, including four three-point field goals. She scored 16 of her 18 points in the second half, allowing the Crusaders to stay in the game.

Reed said, "She was the real reason why we were competitive in this game."

After starting the game on a 9-3 run by forcing Juniata to miss 10 straight field goal attempts, Juniata was able to get its game together, eventually entering halftime with a 22-21 lead. The Crusaders were unable to take advantage of Juniata's mediocre offense in the first half. This proved to haunt them for the rest of the game.

The Eagles opened up the second half with a 12-4 run, giving them a nine-point lead with 15 minutes left in the game. Watkins then caught fire, as she scored eight of her teams next 12 points, cutting the lead to 41-37.

The Eagles methodically built their lead back up to 10 points and never looked back. Junior forward Samantha Cartwright led the game with eight rebounds and added nine points.

Zigarelli posted a solid all-around stat-line of six points, five rebounds and a game-high-tying four assists.

Barron scored nine points, and a game-high two steals to go along with Watkins' 18 points. Unfortunately, Juniata used balanced scoring to counter Watkins, and eventually prevailed with the victory over the Crusaders.

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Around
the horn

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Lacrosse drops
season opener

Susquehanna's sophomore attack Dustin Breakey scored two goals in the first quarter, but visiting Susquehanna lost to Dickinson, 12-5, in a non-conference men's lacrosse game at Biddle Field on Feb. 24.

The game was both teams' 2010 season opener.

Susquehanna notched the first goal of the contest just 3 minutes, 43 seconds into the game on an unassisted goal by sophomore attack Tim Pastore.

Breakey's first goal for Susquehanna tied the game at two with 3:25 left in the first quarter off of a pass from sophomore midfielder Rory Meagher.

Dickinson regained the lead at 3-2 before Breakey notched his second goal of the quarter with just 21 seconds to go.

This time, sophomore midfielder Luke Delavan notched an assist on the goal.

After Dickinson scored three straight goals to start the second period, Delavan registered his first goal of the season a man-up to cut the score to 6-4, with 8:07 to go in the quarter. Crusader sophomore midfielder Billy Spack tallied the assist.

Junior midfielder Henry Weismantel netted the final goal for Susquehanna late in the fourth quarter.

Pastore and Crusader senior quad-captain defender Eric Burkhard each picked up three ground balls in the loss. Freshman midfielder Nick Morrell won two faceoffs.

Sophomore Jordan Daney suffered the loss in goal despite making a game-high 21 saves in 57:33 of action.

Anthony Maiorella played the other 2:27 and allowed three goals.

Thistle honored
again

The Landmark Conference honored Susquehanna's senior Paul Thistle as its Track Performer of the Week for the third straight time on Feb. 22.

Thistle placed first out of 30 athletes from NCAA Div. II and III with a time of 4 minutes, 13.16 seconds in the one-mile run at the Susquehanna-Open on Feb. 19.

That time provisionally qualifies him for the 2009-10 Division III indoor championships in that event and breaks his own Landmark record, set earlier this season.

This week at
Susquehanna:

Men's and women's Track & Field: Tomorrow, Landmark Conference Indoor Championships, 11 a.m. at Garrett Sports Complex.

By Clay Reimus
Staff writer

In their final meet before hosting the Landmark Conference Championships, the Susquehanna men's and women's track & field teams hosted the Susquehanna Indoor Open at the Garrett Sports Complex on Feb. 19.

Senior Paul Thistle placed first out of 30 athletes in the men's one-mile run, crossing the finish line in 4 minutes, 13.16 seconds. His time provisionally qualifies him for the 2009-10 NCAA Div. III indoor championships and breaks his own Landmark record set earlier this season.

In light of this performance, the Landmark honored him with their Track Performer of the Week award for the third consecutive week.

Sophomore Joe Zamadics also took first, beating out a field of 27 in the men's 800-meter run, posting a time of 1:57.25. He also ran a leg of the men's distance medley with fellow sophomores Ian Quinlan, Brian Campbell and Justin Zarzaca, contributing to a third-place time of 11:06.47 — a faster time than DeSales, Juniata and Bloomsburg.

Junior Billy James and sophomore Andrew Torok tied for second and fifth place in the pole vault. Out of nine competitors, James finished with a vault of

3.95 meters and Torok ended up at 3.65 meters, respectively.

Sophomores Ben Wilson and Ross Koehler excelled with third and fifth place finishes in the 400 dash with times of 52.71 seconds and 52.98 seconds, respectively. They competed among a field of 30 runners.

On the women's side, led by sophomore Rachel DiMattia, the Crusaders posted times of 1:50.86 and 4:17.86 in the 800- and 1,600-meter women's relays, respectively. DiMattia ran the first leg of both. DiMattia teamed up with freshmen Kenzie D'Angelo and Brooke Linders and sophomore Jamie Eggleton to finish with a time of 1:50.86 in the 800 relay. She also competed with Eggleton, Linders and junior Amanda West, ending up with a time of 4:17.86 in the 1,600-meter relay.

Freshman Rebecca Laniowski tied for third place out of 12 competitors in the women's pole vault with a height of 3.05 meters.

"Both the men and the women will be in a tight race with Moravian to claim the title," junior Lee Pharo-Frank said.

Junior Caitlin Anderson placed fourth out of 22 competitors in the weight throw with a distance of 13.72 meters.

Sophomore Casey Hess finished the one-mile run in 5:28.80. Running against 30 other athletes, Hess finished the run in sixth place.

After three months of competition, both track and field teams play host again this weekend,

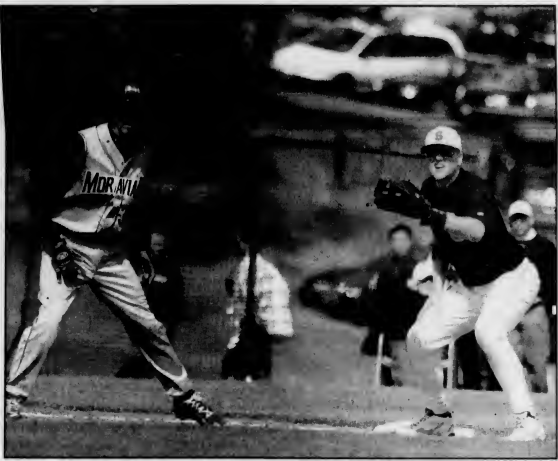


MIGHT AS WELL JUMP—A Susquehanna hurdler competes during last Saturday's Susquehanna Indoor Open. The track & field teams will look to impress tomorrow at the Landmark Championships.

this time for the 2010 Landmark Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Garrett Sports Complex. The meet begins with field events at 11 a.m. Last year the men's team earned their

first conference title, finishing 40 points ahead of defending champions Moravian. Champions will also be crowned in 13 individual events and four relays for both the men and women.

"The men seek to establish a tradition and win a second championship, while the women are looking to secure their first Landmark title and second-ever indoor title," Pharo-Frank said.



KEEPING THEM CLOSE—Junior Erik Tuomisto holds a Moravian baserunner near the bag during a game from last season. Baseball hopes for similar success this season, after compiling a 24-16 record.

Baseball prepares to batter up

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna baseball team is gearing up for its fifth season under Head Coach Denny Bowers and is looking to build on last season's record of 24-16.

Last season, the team went 14-4 in the Landmark Conference to earn its first regular season championship and the No. 1 seed heading into the Landmark playoffs, the second season the team entered the post-season tournament as one of the top two seeds. But for the second straight year, Susquehanna lost in the first round of the playoffs, leaving their record at 0-2 all-time in the tournament.

The team will miss last year's senior pitcher/outfielder John Lunardi. Lunardi was ranked seventh in Div. III among pitchers with a conference-best 1.60 ERA, including a perfect game against Drew in the first game of a doubleheader on March 28. He hit two homers the next day in the second game of the doubleheader, earning him coverage by USA Today and Sports Illustrated.

The team will also miss All-Landmark outfielder Tyler

Reichard, who hit .392 and started all 40 games for the Crusaders. He was second on the team with seven homers and third with 34 RBIs. Reichard led the team with 26 walks and 90 total bases. He tied Lunardi with a team-high 42 runs and went 12-for-12 on stolen bases.

Bowers, who was inducted into the Susquehanna University Sports Hall of Fame last year, will have to replace his entire starting outfield from last season. Junior Pat Murphy could take over one of the spots. He was a reserve the past two seasons and played in 49 games while compiling a .232 batting average and two homers in 138 at bats.

Senior infielder Chris Price is expected to make the switch to first base this season. He received a Division III All-America honor as a catcher in 2008, with a batting average of .469, 14 doubles and nine homers. Price enters the season down one homerun from the school record of 18, and is second in school history with 161 career hits and a .392 average.

Senior Don Kirkland should get most of the time at catcher this season after receiving 102 at-

bats last season, with four home-runs and 21 RBIs.

Junior Erik Tuomisto will play at his normal first base and designated hitter. Last year he batted .297 and hit eight doubles and five homers. He also had 37 RBIs, second best on the team.

Sophomore and junior pitchers Matt Lottes and Calvin Hug are expected to step up to the mound this season. Each made five starts last season, with Lottes going 3-2 with a 3.78 ERA and Hug going 2-2 with an 8.20 ERA.

Sophomore relief pitcher Jordan Thomas went 4-0 last year, striking out 20 batters in 22 innings to post a 2.86 ERA and one save. Senior Ben Leonard went 1-0 out of the bullpen to record a 3.24 ERA, striking out 12 batters in 16 2/3 innings and notching two saves.

Susquehanna will start the 2010 season against Elizabethtown in Fort Pierce, Fla., on March 7. The home opener is the first game of a non-conference doubleheader against SUNY Oneonta at Bollerig Field on March 21.

The Crusaders will begin conference play with a doubleheader at Moravian on March 27.

Softball gears up
for '10 campaign

All-Landmark team members step up to lead the team to a successful season

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

The Susquehanna softball team will be led into the 2010 season by eighth-year Head Coach Kathy Kroupa, and her three assistant coaches — Katie Botkins, Dennis Buffington and Tara Emery — who earned the 2009 Landmark Conference Coaching Staff of the Year award.

The team finished their season with a 22-15 record, and 8-4 within the Landmark, giving them the No. 2 spot in the conference. The Crusaders reached the championship round before falling in extra innings to the Greyhounds of Moravian.

The Crusaders placed four players on the All-Landmark team: senior tri-captain Kelli Holota took all-star honors as catcher, junior Cara Swerdlow as a starting pitcher, junior Shelly Landis at third base and sophomore Lisa Finizio in the outfield.

Kroupa said that it would be difficult to replace Gretchen Halsey and Laurie Blaszk, who graduated last season, because of their leadership amongst the girls and their clutch hitting.

The Crusaders do have six freshmen, "who are bringing a lot to the table," Kroupa said.

The team had four weeks of fall ball and began practices on Jan. 25. This will log six weeks of practice before spring break, where the team will head to Florida for eight games against three Div. III teams and one Division II team.

Kroupa said that the team is doing really well in preparation for the upcoming games, especially since they have such a large group returning this season; eight of which are juniors to help carry over.

"We have a lot of good continuity," Kroupa said. "I told them at the beginning of the year that we are a team to beat and everyone is going to

come at us hard. We are working really hard and want to take it this time."

Among last year's statistical leaders for Susquehanna, Holota finished with the team's top batting average, hitting at a .388 average. Following Holota, Landis batted .357 and Finizio hit .333. The team will have to pick up where Blaszk's team-leading five homers left off. Five other players tied with one homerun for second on the team. Blaszk's 24 RBIs also led the team. Finizio's eight stolen bases was tops on the team.

On the pitching mound, Swerdlow was far and away

"We are a team to beat and everyone is going to come at us hard. We are working really hard and want to take it this time."

— Head Coach,
Kathy Kroupa

the team's workhorse, making 24 starts and 26 appearances in 160 innings of work. Junior Bryn Whitmire's 12 appearances and 43 innings were next best on the team.

The Crusaders' first Landmark game will be on March 27 against Merchant Marine. Kroupa said that the Crusaders did sweep Merchant Marine in the 2009 season, but it will be a challenging opponent because the Mariners' player of the year is returning.

Susquehanna will also hold its second annual Cancer Awareness Day with Lycoming. It will be on Sunday, April 11, and there will be a cup involved for the winning team. Kroupa said that this is something neat to share with a rival.

News in brief

Symposium Gala to be held in Trax

The Latino Symposium Gala will take place in Trax at 9 p.m. tonight.

Trax will also be hosting a wine tasting for students who are 21 years of age or older.

The wine tasting will take place on Saturday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

For the listing of Trax events, look for the Campus Weekender in your Susquehanna e-mail inbox.

Charlie's plays Oscar nominee

"The Blindside" will be showing in Charlie's Coffeehouse tonight at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

"The Blindside" will also be showing again on Wednesday, March 24 at 9 p.m.

Sunday, March 21 will mark another "Sundae Sunday" beginning at 8 p.m. in Charlie's.

Magician Norman Ng will be performing his show called "The Magic Experience" on Tuesday, March 23 at 8 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

For more Charlie's events, visit their black board outside coffeehouse, updated weekly.

Seniors show off their work

The graduating graphic design majors will be hosting their senior art show titled "Most Wanted" on Saturday, March 20 in the Lora A. Degenstein Gallery from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Each senior will present 10 pieces that they have chosen from their four years at Susquehanna, in the gallery.

All are welcome to come to the show and support the 2010 graduates.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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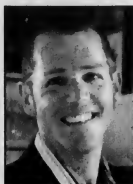


SUNDAY

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Friction flares over office hours



David Imhoof

By Heather Cobun
Mng. editor of content

The Student Government Association (SGA) passed a resolution Monday night requesting that the faculty reconsider a decision made on Feb. 21 to reduce the minimum office hour requirement in the faculty handbook.

The previous requirement stated that faculty must hold official office hours equaling at least half of the course hours they teach in a semester. The typical course load is 12 credit hours per week, meaning most professors are required to have at least six office hours.

The new policy, as voted at the monthly faculty meeting on Feb. 21, reduces the required office hours from one half of credit hours taught to one quarter. The motion passed by a vote of 45-34 with two abstaining, according to speaker of the faculty David Richard.

"I was really curious as to why this came up now, and I

Deans and Department Chairs

If you experience difficulty contacting a faculty member, please alert his or her department chair. If you are also concerned with the change in office hours, you should get in contact with your SGA senator.

School of Arts, Humanities & Communications Dean Valerie Martin	Sigmund Weiss School of Business Dean Alicia Jackson	School of Natural & Social Sciences Dean Terry Winegar
Art: Mark Fertig Communication: Larry Augustine Education: Anne Roberts Reeves English: Drew Hubbell History: David Imhoof Modern Languages: Wanda L. Cordero-Ponce Music: Nina M. Tobler Philosophy: Jeffery Whitman Theatre: Doug Powers	Accounting & Information Systems: Jerrell Habegger Economics: Ali Haji-Mohamad Zadeh	Biology: Thomas Peeler Chemistry: Christopher Janzen Earth & Environmental Sciences: Jennifer Elick Math & Computer Science: Jeffrey Graham Political Science: Andrea Lopez Psychology: M.L. Klotz Sociology & Anthropology: Dave Ramsaran



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was really curious to hear the faculty's reasons," said junior Andrew Steele, SGA vice president. "As a representative of the students, I would say I'd like to see more of a dialogue."

The change was proposed by Mark Fertig, associate professor of art, who claimed that he does not usually have any students come by his office during his office hours and would prefer to have the flexibility of having fewer set hours and meeting with students primarily by appointment.

"What has changed is the technology. If a student wants to see me [...] it's much more convenient for both parties for

them to e-mail me," he said.

Provost and Dean of the Faculty Linda McMillin said that the changes in technology played a role in the discussion that the faculty had at the meeting.

"One of the tensions around this particular policy is that this is a piece of the faculty handbook that was written probably 30 years ago and has not been touched since," she said.

Senior Brian Gilbert, academic affairs liaison, who drafted the resolution and said that he was not surprised that this issue was raised by the faculty. "The working hasn't been touched in 30 years as far

as that requirement," he said.

The faculty handbook, as described by Dean Alicia Jackson of the Sigmund Weiss School of Business, contains the rules for how to be a faculty member. She said that the old office hour requirement wasn't meeting student needs, as a shift has occurred to more appointment-based meetings.

"The faculty were saying that in this day and age, most of the time during office hours, nobody's there," Jackson said. However, she added, "You don't want to give the impression that because you have fewer office hours, you're less available."

David Imhoof, associate pro-



Michael Smith

fessor of history and history department chair, said that the discussion at the faculty meeting was "pretty long."

"I think the perspective that everyone shared [...] is that the basis of all the educational work we do with students is personal contact," he said. Imhoof supported the motion in the meeting, and said that office hours have become more of a symbol and "symbolically, it looks as if we're pulling back from students."

He continued: "The reality is the bulk of what happens [...] happens first through e-mail." Accountability regarding electronic communications was one of the issues raised at the SGA meeting, according to Gilbert.

"The rationale makes sense to be available by appointment but the rationale isn't in the handbook," he said. The resolution passed at the March 15 meeting, stated that the SGA "urges the faculty to reconsider the former policy."

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Speaker arrested at White House rally

Compiled from staff reports

Officially ending "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" (DADT) has been the topic of national debate for the past several weeks and most recently one of the movement's most prominent figures made headlines yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday, March 18, Lt. Daniel Choi and Capt. Jim Pietrangolo were arrested in Washington D.C. after handcuffing themselves to the White House gates, which was done as a political statement to end the DADT policy. Other gay activists were also arrested at the protest.

Choi is speaking at Susquehanna on Tuesday, March 23 at 8 p.m. in the Degenstein Theater, sponsored by the Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA), the SU College Democrats and the Center for Diversity and Social Justice.

The event, titled "Truth and Consequences: The Don't Ask, Don't Tell Policy" is expected to go on as scheduled.

GSA President Troy Sheridan, junior said: "We've spoken to his agent and we should be good for Tuesday. Choi is expected to be released within 24 hours of his arrest and he should be able to make it to Susquehanna."

After coming out on MSNBC's "The Rachel Maddow Show" in March 2009, Choi, 29, received a discharge letter from the Army National Guard. The West Point graduate, who is an Arabic linguist, has previously been deployed in Iraq.

Pietrangolo was also honorably discharged from the army under DADT in 2004.

Choi has since fought the discharge and has spoken on many national news shows, at several universities and at major events, including the National Equality March in Washington, D.C. in October of last year, which, many of GSA attended.

Prior to his arrest, Choi was speaking in Freedom Plaza at a Human Rights Campaign rally against DADT, sponsored by comedian and gay rights activist Kathy Griffin.

Before leading about 100 protesters to the White House, Choi said: "We are walking to the White House right now to send the President a message. So take out your cell phones and your cameras. Document this moment. Join us, as together, we make history."

On the social Web site Twitter, Griffin tweeted on her account: "It was my honor [to] share the podium with Lt. Dan Choi today. I understand he's been arrested in front of the White House. I dig that dude!"



Photo courtesy of Global Grid

SPEAK UP— Above, Lt. Daniel Choi and Capt. Jim Pietrangolo, protest against "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" at the White House by handcuffing themselves to the outside gate. Choi will be speaking about the issue at Susquehanna on Tuesday, March 23 at 8 p.m. in Degenstein Theater. Right, Choi is pictured in full military uniform. Choi was discharged from the Army National Guard after coming out on "The Rachel Maddow Show" last year.

"I am not staying silent anymore," Choi said upon arriving at the White House. "When there is a moment when 'no talk' can get us any further, action is absolutely required by all citizens who care deeply for their country."

GetEQUAL posted Choi's entire statement on YouTube, under "Dan Choi statement at the White House."

DADT was signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1993, effectively making being an openly gay member of the military grounds for dismissal.

Most recently, President Barack Obama announced in his State of the Union Address in January that his administration will work with Congress to repeal the law.



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Tuition rises for another year

By Claire Reilly
Staff writer

Annually, Susquehanna's Board of Trustees discusses the issue of raising tuition, fees and room and board costs. This February, after considering information presented by the property and finance committee, the board approved an overall increase of 4.97 percent to take effect in the fall semester of 2010.

Manager of Financial Services' Beth Kapsar said the increase breaks down to a 4.99 percent increase in tuition, a 5 percent increase in fees and a 4.76 percent increase in room and board. In dollar amounts, this means the overall cost of tuition and fees for a Susquehanna education will increase from the current figure of \$32,050 to \$34,070. Room and board will increase from \$8,800 to \$9,230. The total cost next fall will be \$43,300. The total increase in dollars is \$2,050.

The reasons behind the annual increase are simple: rising costs of running the university translate into higher cost for students and their families. This year, two specific reasons other stand out, Kapsar said. One is the new central curriculum, notably the Global Opportunities (GO) Program. This program covers long- and

short-term study away programs and is now a requirement for Susquehanna students, starting with the current freshman class. Costs associated with ensuring that all students are able to fulfill this requirement were part of the board's discussion about increasing costs for all students, Kapsar said.

According to Scott Manning, director of cross-cultural programs, members of the Class of 2013 and later will have the option of applying for financial aid to assist them in covering the costs of studying abroad.

The other major reason for the tuition increase is the opening of the new science building. The LEED-certified, 75,000-square-foot building, which will open officially in the fall of 2010, has been an expensive endeavor for the university, but one connects well with Susquehanna's dedication to a liberal arts education and small class sizes, according to the university's Susquepidea Web site page about the building.

Kapsar also said that the university is in line with its peers in terms of tuition increases by percentage. Last year's average increase at peer schools was 4.6 percent and Susquehanna increased cost to students by 4.6 percent. Considerations are made each year, Kapsar said, to keep the overall cost to

students from being too high or, alternatively, too low. If costs are too high, students may choose another, less expensive school. Just as important, Kapsar said, is if costs are too low, Susquehanna risks being labeled as a low-quality school.

Finding a balance between the two is the job, initially, of the finance office and the office of the treasurer and vice president for finance, Michael Coyne. After information is collected by those offices, it is reviewed by the property and finance committee of the board of trustees. That committee then presents an argument for minimal increases to tuition, fees and room and board to the full Board of Trustees for a vote.

Ten years ago, the cost of tuition at Susquehanna was \$20,140. Fees cost \$300 annually and room and board was \$5,700. The total cost of a Susquehanna education was \$26,210. Five years ago, tuition was \$25,560, fees cost \$315 and room and board was \$7,300. The total cost of a Susquehanna education was \$33,465.

The rising costs are, of course, a concern for all involved in the process of paying for college. Students should know, however, that the process of increasing cost is not one taken lightly by anyone, according to Kapsar.

Dollars and Cents: A look back at tuition increases



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DiRT's maiden voyage goes peachy in the 'ATL'

By Ashlie Crosson
Asst. news editor

Three years after its conception, the Susquehanna Disaster Relief Team (DiRT) was able to fulfill one of its foundational goals over spring break by completing its first service trip.

The group spent a week volunteering at different organizations in Atlanta where severe flooding damaged much of the city last fall.

Originally, as treasurer junior Chelsey Bennett explained, DiRT was established as a service organization that catered to service-oriented travelling, but this past break was the group's first opportunity to plan such a trip.

She said: "It has always been a goal for DiRT to travel, but because we are still a newly-developed club, the fine details were never ironed out until now. We were planning a fall break trip to New York but that fell through. It's sad to say that this flooding came at a perfect time for us to make a decision on where to go."

Although planning for Atlanta began early, the final decision to go through with the trip was not made until the week prior to spring break.

DiRT advisor Andy Nagy '08, AmeriCorps Volunteer and Civic Engagement Coordinator, said that the primary reason for delaying the decision was due to budget concerns.

He said: "The Center for Civic Engagement contributed \$1,000, as did the Student Government. DiRT then some funds were provided



ON THE ROAD — Susquehanna's Disaster Relief Team traveled to Atlanta over spring break for a service trip. This is the first trip since the group's creation three years ago.

ed by the organization and some by the participants. The budget was definitely the biggest headache and it took until one week before the trip for us to finalize all the budgetary stuff and confirm that the trip was going to happen."

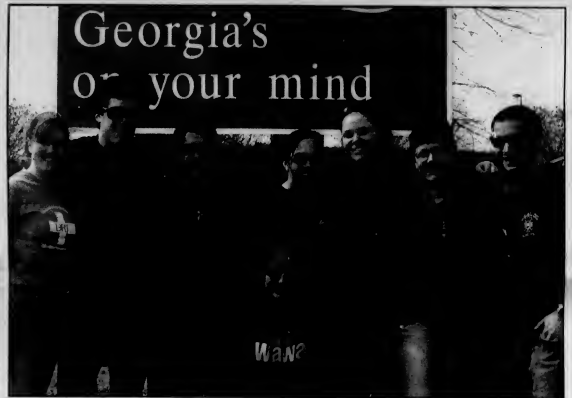
Despite last-minute concerns, the group was determined to go through with the Atlanta trip and ultimately decided it was in the organization's best interest to proceed with the plans.

"Going on the trip would leave our account kind of low, but overall it would be a good idea because we would be get-

ting our name out not only on campus but with various community partners as well, plus it would be a great experience for any attending the trip, and it is an original goal of the club to travel," explained Bennett.

The group left on Saturday, March 6 and spent a week in Atlanta before returning on Saturday, March 14.

Sophomores Tiffany Becker and Emily Davidson; juniors Bennett, Dave Bilsky, Jessica Randall, Tyler Wagner; Nagy and Academic Counselor Renee Sosland coordinated with Community Collabor-



Photos provided by Chelsey Bennett

ations in Atlanta to complete service projects each day of their stay in the city.

According to the trip itinerary, the service projects balanced between volunteering at youth-centered organizations and other programs. The activities included working at Sheltering Arms, a daycare for infants and young children; Kids In Need, a branch of the Atlantic County Food Bank; MUST ministries; Books for Africa and repairing a flood-damaged building.

Sosland said, "[The students] were enthusiastic, friendly and worked hard at

the various tasks that we were assigned. I enjoyed the fact that we had one or two different tasks and locations every day, and the gratitude of the organizations that we serviced made our contributions very worthwhile."

According to Nagy, the trip was an excellent networking opportunity for the organization and the students made a positive impact on the community despite being the smallest volunteer group in the city.

He said, "the networking with other groups really helped to put SU's DiRT on the map and share some

resources with others for future programming."

Wagner added: "I believe that the organization itself needed the trip as much as possible in order to distinguish ourselves and give the group something that was uniquely ours. The memories and experiences from the trip will last forever with me and now that we have one trip under our belts, all future trips will come easier and hopefully improve so that they basically run themselves. We put the cogs in motion now and became more than just talk."

Program 'connects' to life outside Susquehanna

By Kayla MacMillan
Staff writer

In today's economy, finding a job out of college is no easy task, so the Susquehanna Office of Alumni Relations is coming up with ways to help students succeed in the working world.

Alumni Relations is introducing a new program called Alumni Connect, a student-alumni mentoring program that connects current students with Susquehanna graduates to receive answers to their questions pertaining to life after Susquehanna.

Director of Alumni Relations Rebecca Detrick said: "Mentors can answer questions about working and living in a big city, graduate school, leadership skills, balancing work and life, budgeting and financial planning, working outside the U.S., management training, non-

profit sector, civil service or other burning questions."

The alumni office has already matched 30 students with alumni mentors but can accommodate many more. "We have alumni mentors waiting to be matched," Detrick said.

Communication between mentors and students is mainly through e-mail and telephone, yet in-person meetings can be arranged through the alumni office.

Student workers are responsible for screening the mentees so they can be properly paired with an alumni mentor. One of these workers is senior broadcasting major Kristen Koski.

"Mentors and mentees are matched by fields of study," said Koski, "and what advice mentors are looking for in a mentor."

"Options include resume

development, networking in the field, interviewing, balancing work and life, etc. They are also asked what kind of mentor they are looking for based on gender and age and what career path they are choosing after college," she added.

Once the prospective mentees complete the form, they are matched with an alumni mentor. All students who apply to be mentees are paired with a mentor.

"After being contacted by their mentor they can ask career related questions, accept open and honest feedback, state their desired objectives, facilitate networking and build a strong relationship," said Koski.

She added: "Mentees are expected to be active learners, listeners and participants in the relationship. The mentee should take initiative as he or she is responsible for his or her

own professional development."

"The alumni mentor program is a great program that I feel students have not realized the full potential of just yet," she continued.

Junior business major Kati Himmelberger-Frantz, said, "I am matched up with a mentor and he reviewed my resume, has gotten me in contact with a few professionals in my field and has offered to let me visit his company and talk to the marketing department."

She continued: "My experience thus far has been better than I could have imagined. My mentor is so helpful and even though I am in London he is still helping me out in so many ways."

According to Detrick, another student said: "Hearing from a recent graduate on her experiences post-SU is extremely interesting

and useful to a current student. My mentor has advised me on everything from internship choices to resume tips, and I have learned so much that I would not have learned otherwise."

Another program being offered by the alumni office for students is the Alumni Bus Trip program.

The Alumni Bus Trip program provides transportation to alumni events at off-campus destinations.

At these events, students listen to President L. Jay Lemons speak about Susquehanna's future and meet alumni to be networking for the future.

"Having attended ones in the past," said Koski, "I find it to be a great networking and learning experience."

"I have had the pleasure of meeting and continuing to keep in contact with many

great alumni who were involved in many of the programs I'm involved in on campus," she added. "I have also met alumni who have helped me network with others in my field of study."

There are four remaining events for this year: Bridgewater, N.J. on March 23, Washington D.C. on March 30, Boston on April 6 and New York City on April 15. Transportation by bus is provided for all the events except for the event in Boston.

To get more information on either of the programs offered by the alumni office, contact the alumni office at alumni@susqu.edu or call 374-4115.

"Students should take advantage of the alumni network," said Detrick, "Sometimes it is who you know."

'Salvage' time and money with SIFE event

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) have launched their SU Mart program beginning this semester.

SU Mart is a consignment shop which allows students to post and purchase items like furniture or game tables.

The program is run through a Web site, the link for which can be found on SIFE's Susquehanna Web site.

According to SIFE member sophomore Alex Wilkins, "SU Mart" allows students to buy items that other students have put on the Web site. It's a great opportunity for seniors to get rid of the furniture that they don't want or can't transport when they graduate."

All information is accessed through the SIFE Web site links, which requires a Susquehanna ID and password. According to the Web site: "All items must first be

approved by the consignment shop's administrative staff. Once an item is approved, it will be posted online for sale. Sellers determine the amount of time they want their item posted online."

Wilkins said that it costs one dollar to post items on the Web site, and that dollar goes to funding SIFE activities to keep things like SU Mart going.

He said the program began being developed several years ago and this is the first time it is up and running.

"If this Web site is successful, it has the potential to completely fund SIFE and help students make some extra cash," Wilkins added.

SIFE president and senior Kelsey Merryman said: "The project originated with Jentre Deibler, a 2008 graduate. He currently works for Grant Thornton LLP in D.C. as a staff auditor. He began working on

the project his sophomore year and it's been passed down since he's graduated. We've had a lot of ups and downs getting the project off the ground, and have had many logistical decisions to make. For example, we needed to determine whether or not we wanted the site supported by the SU server."

She said she hopes the program grows in popularity so that students can buy whatever they're looking for directly from a student on campus.

Merryman said the site does not currently sell text books but that it is a future goal of SIFE.

"We think that will be a huge incentive for students to use [SU Mart]," she said.

According to SIFE's Web site, this project gave the group an inside look at Web site design, e-commerce and the accounting work required to run SU Mart.



Merryman added, "We're very excited to move into e-commerce as a student group, and feel that the Internet is an effective way to reach our peers."

Wilkins said future plans for the Web site are already in

progress. "Right now we are working on changing the format of the website. It's very time-consuming writing new code. By the end of the semester, the Web site will look entirely different and be much more attractive," he said.

Merryman said this project has been an opportunity for SIFE to connect with students with each other and "engage in e-commerce."

She said she believes that SU Mart is a unique fundraiser with a lot of potential.

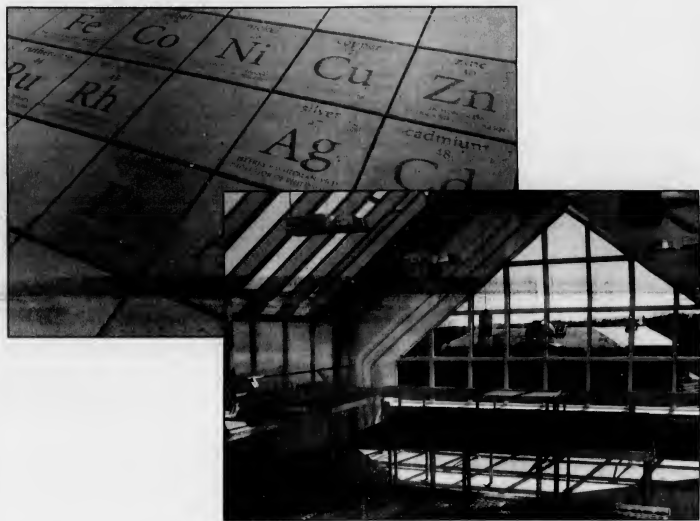
To help jumpstart the project, the first month of posting was free.

Students interested in posting items will need the following information: e-mail address, name of the seller, item title, item location, item quality, a description of the item and a desired price.

Large items must be stored with the seller and an option exists for the seller to post a photo of the item for potential customers.

The site operates like another other shopping Web site. It comes complete with a shopping cart and checkout system, so any avid online shopper will feel right at home.

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW



At the start of this week, classes began in the new science building. Pictured above is the periodic table of elements outside the building on the terrace facing the Susquehanna Children's Center. Elements can be purchased and feature an engraving of the owner's name for \$5,000. Also pictured is the greenhouse, currently warming up the fourth floor of the new building and facing its predecessor, Fisher Science Hall. Next week, a story will be featured with all the details surrounding the departmental musical chairs occurring due to the official opening of the new science building.

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"I don't think it's inherently bad," Gilbert said of the change in policy. "The language of the document needs to be updated."

"The number that the faculty came up with is arbitrary," said senior SGA President Edward Hubbard. "There are a lot of other issues that need to be dealt with."

One of these issues was whether to set regulations on professors responding to e-mails if they are going to have fewer set office hours.

Senior class senator Joshua Wrubel added, "Everyone knows a couple of professors who have been extremely hard to get a hold of." Students at the SGA meeting expressed the concern that it could become more difficult to find some faculty members, especially for tasks such as getting forms signed.

Wrubel said that he agreed that the faculty should take the resolution seriously but that they are "not on a bad track."

"I'm really comfortable with the resolution that was made and I'm comfortable taking it back to the faculty for further conversation," she said. The next faculty meeting is Monday, March 22.

McMillin added that the faculty will at least discuss reevaluating the section of the handbook in question. "I think that we filled a little and that's broadened a conversation and now we have an opportunity to do some more work," she said.

Michael D. Smith, associate professor of psychology, spoke against the policy change at the meeting.

"What I worried about was that despite those good intentions of increasing flexibility and reducing the straightjacket on some of our hours during the week [...] was that it sends the wrong perception," he said.

"My worry is that students will think that faculty members are less committed to spending the time they need with students. Which is not the case," Smith continued.

In regard to hard-to-reach professors, he said: "You can't judge the rule by the exception. The great majority of Susquehanna faculty are there for the students."

Laurence Roth, professor of English, said, "The point wasn't to make it harder to see professors [...] No one's saying that there's not going to be face-to-face office time."

McMillin said that she had her assistant briefly look into the office hours requirements of other comparable small universities in the area, and found that Susquehanna's requirement of six hours was on the high end. Some require something closer to two to three hours, while others encourage responsiveness and accessibility.

"There were faculty who said things like, 'I'm not sure what the right number is, perhaps we should have some more conversations with students,'" McMillin said.

Roth said: "I do believe there ought to be a number. I believe the number we have is the right one."

"No number could accurately represent my availability to students," David Steinau, associate professor of music, said, adding, "Sitting here during my office hours with no one coming isn't productive."

Warren Funk, professor of philosophy, said that he spoke against passing the policy change in favor of further deliberation.

"I not only wanted to discuss it, I had hoped that if action were to be taken that there would be more discussion," he said, adding, "I found that the particular supporting rationale for the proposal wasn't wholly adequate to lead me to believe that this was something I would support."

He said that just because there is more communication via e-mail that does not have a direct connection with a need for fewer office hours.

"I'll be interested in hearing what the process tells us and what my colleagues have to say," he said of the SGA resolution. "I'll just listen for a while. I think that's always good."

Colleen Zoller, associate professor of philosophy, said, "The faculty did not take this lightly."

She continued to speak in light of the SGA resolution: "It will definitely be discussed. There's no doubt about that."

"I want to be here for the students," Fertig said. "I want to help the students as much as I can. If I didn't, I'd go get another job where I would make more money [...] Somebody could interpret this as the professors are trying to get out of work, and that's not the case at all."

McMillin said that she spent time at the SGA meeting discussing what students should do if they have professors who are habitually unavailable or not responding to e-mails.

"I might hear rumors of that about somebody, but until a student is willing to say something I can't do anything about it. I can't act on a personnel matter without clear evidence," she said.

According to McMillin, the proper procedure if a student is having trouble finding a professor is to contact their department chair.

As a department chair, Imhoof said that he has not heard a complaint about a professor in his department, but if he did he would address the situation quickly.

Gilbert said, "If professors aren't doing their jobs, you have to say something."

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Money is earned 150 donors at a time. With every 150 donors, \$100,000 of the \$1 million is released.

Thus far, 848 alumni have made a donation. This means Susquehanna is looking for 652 more donors.

With the 848, Susquehanna trustees have released \$500,000. Another 52 donors are needed to reach \$600,000.

To donate, go online to: <http://development/susqu.edu/html/enlorglrrt/index.html>

Editorials

Junior welcomes 'Humanity' lessons

My spring break didn't consist of going to Cancun or out west for vacation. I had the opportunity to travel south, but not to a place most people would typically go. I travelled to Mobile, Ala. This was a service trip through Habitat for Humanity that we had been planning for a while, but, in all truthfulness, as I was drifting off to sleep with horrible neck pains the night of the 17-hour drive, I didn't know what I was getting myself into.

Surprisingly, this trip allowed me to learn a lot more about myself, along with bonding with the seven other students I went with. Our time down South led to outbursts, random debates, spotting about fifty Waffle Houses, me twisting my ankle, our first greyhound race, chasing a lost dog all over a neighborhood and a lot of things that we up here in Pennsylvania would not experience on a daily basis. However, we had the privilege of familiarizing ourselves with true Southern life.

The main reason the eight of us had driven 17 hours straight in a jam-packed minivan was to help build and do the finishing touches on two Habitat for Humanity houses in which two less fortunate families would be living at the end of the month.

I was lucky enough to do the flooring of the living room, the first room the families will see as they enter their new home. If any of you have put in hardwood flooring before, you can probably say that after a while, it's quite easy. I would agree with you, yet the people we worked with were quite picky. This was one of many instances that stood out to me from the trip.

Upon meeting the other volunteers the first day of work, I was caught off guard. They were all elderly, which surprised me. I was expecting younger people, such as college kids like us. They told us their stories about how they were all retired and decided to join Habitat for Humanity upon retirement. They went around the circle, telling us of their occupations they had earlier in life. The majority of them are "Care-A-Vaners." They simply just travel around in an RV and every couple of weeks change locations of where they are to work. They were all so eccentric, yet amusing, and left us with telling stories of their laughter. It was surprising to all of us that they dedicate so much time and energy to the Habitat for Humanity organization right after retirement, seeing as most retirees simply take it easy for awhile.

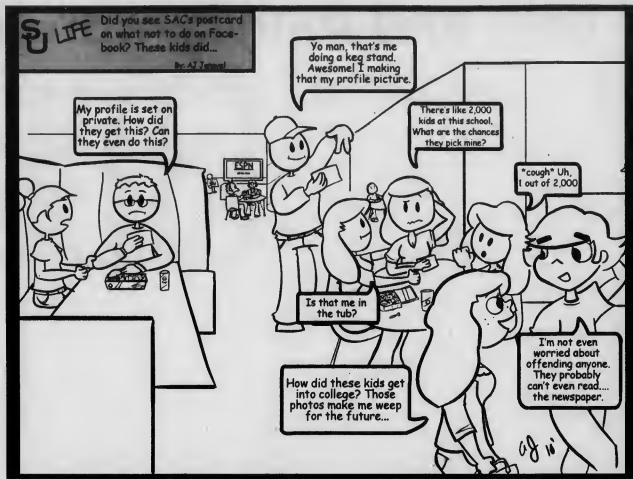
Dave, one of the caravaners, was my partner who helped me with the floor. When I previously said that everyone was picky, I wasn't lying. If there were small cracks or chips in a single piece of wood, we would have to re-do the entire section of that floor and pretty much start from scratch. Although it was a pain at the time, I look back on it now and recognize it as a great experience as a team through the whole process. It really taught me to be patient and calm in stressful situations.

Seeing as we were only two hours away from New Orleans in Mobile, we decided to take a day trip up there as well. On the way home we also had a chance to be in Nashville at the same time as the SEC basketball tournament.

This trip brought about a lot of opportunities for us. It didn't even cost us that much either because we had the benefit of staying in a church right in Mobile for the week. I don't travel to the south a lot, so it was good to not only help out others, but to meet new faces and try things we have never done before. I'll certainly be going on this trip again next year and I encourage you all to look into service trips here at Susquehanna more. They are great opportunities and experiences that you will never forget.

—Sarah Johnson '12

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The Crusader/AJ Janavay

Letter to the Editor

Accusations of pretension rile
Last week, I read an editorial in the Crusader that left me a bit offended.

The article, titled "Junior condemns major pretension," called out creative writing majors specifically for what the author called our "pretentious beliefs."

As not only a creative writing major but a creative writing major who holds a great deal of pride in her department, I was affronted by the comments this author presented.

The author cited what she referred to as an "invitation only" policy on the part of creative writing majors.

This argument fails to recognize that creative writing workshop classes are capped at fifteen people, not because we are interested in preserving our pretentious environment, but because the format of a workshop class makes it impossible to function with a large number of people.

The point of a workshop class is to allow every individual to get feedback on their creative work, both through the venue of in-class discussion and written comments. This means every person is allowed a certain amount of time in which their work is the sole focus of discussion and critique. It is not the case that we believe that is possible to create with more than fifteen people, hence the small class size.

What the article also failed to realize is that the creative writing program here at Susquehanna is modeled after graduate programs in the same field.

This is a major that is designed to allow people to continue their academics in this area, if they so choose, and to easily facilitate that transition.

It is not the case that we believe as creative writing majors that our work is "more important" than the research papers of our English major counterparts or that our classes are too difficult for non-majors to handle.

It's more that creative writing courses require a dedication level that is beyond that of wanting to

succeed academically, that of wanting to get a good grade. Creative writing majors are required to strive for the goal of improving as a writer.

This is especially difficult because we do not always understand how the mechanics of that process works; there are times when I find myself satisfied with the work I've produced recently, and other times when I cannot understand how I ever managed to create anything of quality.

As a result, it is possible to produce a portfolio to impress a professor, but the confusion of a semester that will earn an A in a course, and still be dissatisfied with the work it contains.

Further, it is a dedication level that is required of us even outside the realm of structured courses. In order to be successful, we must write year-round, whether our classes or schedules require it or not.

The creative writing program at Susquehanna is a highly competitive world, one that very few students outside the major understand. Two weeks ago, I read 147 poetry submissions for River/Craft Magazine, a literary magazine that only publishes work from Susquehanna students, and of those 147 submissions, the poetry editors chose 23 pieces.

The level of competition that exists within our program is not suitable for those with a lack of confidence in their abilities as writers, and non-majors who are not academically trained in their genre, who do not spend all of their time thinking and discussing and writing the genre they are interested in improving at, simply do not measure up.

I understand that the nature of a liberal arts education is to produce students that are well-rounded; however, I would not expect to be allowed access to 250-level music classes as a non-music major, and so I do not understand why non-creative writing majors expect to be admitted into creative writing courses at the same level.

Also, when the author cited an "invitation only" policy of the creative writing department, she

was not off-base.

Creative writing majors are required to submit a portfolio and to be accepted into this major, in much the same way that music majors are required to audition. This additional step is what allows us to be an exclusive department.

The rift between the creative writing department and the English literature department is well-documented and admittedly, problematic.

This author is absolutely correct in saying that there are interconnections between different areas of study.

For example, the literary magazines produced by the Writers Institute often rely on graphic design students to help with the physical layout of the project.

Interconnections certainly exist, but there is a difference between appreciating the work other students do and how it relates to the work you do, and expecting to understand it.

Finally, the author is also correct in saying that the entire world does not revolve around the talents and abilities of creative writing majors; however, the world of creative writing graduate programs, literary journals and publishing does revolve around those talents and abilities.

I cited the highly competitive nature of our own department; however, that level of competition is only heightened outside of this school.

When I got my rejection letter from the University of Iowa's Writers Workshop, one of the most famous MFA programs in the country, it informed me that they had read more than 400 poetry applications, and had chosen only 25.

This is the world in which creative writing majors live, function and thrive.

If you are still certain you would like to gain access to it, I would suggest switching to a creative writing major. However, be warned: it's not for the faint of heart.

—Kaitlyn Wall '10

FOR THE WIN

'Alice' is a feminist to appreciate

There's no doubt you all heard about or have seen Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland" (2010). We personally saw it twice each, being huge fans of both Tim Burton and the classic Lewis Carroll novel, "Alice in Wonderland." The mix of the two seemed to be perfect, and we were correct. But don't fret, this isn't exactly a movie review, though it does contain a few spoilers, so be warned.

If you've read our column before, you know we're all about the ladies. (Take that however you want. We wonder how many people will creep us on Facebook.) We live, breathe and eat feminism, so of course we analyzed Alice through that viewpoint.

First, a quick lesson: feminism isn't a male-bashing cult full of only hairy-legged lesbians. One of the most basic pillars of feminism is the belief that we are all equal and should all have the same rights and opportunities. As much as you'd like to think, even today men and women are not in equal standing in society. Women still make 81.2 cents to the male dollar (according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 2009). Women are condemned more than men for being successful professionals instead of staying home with their children. But we're not here to preach to you.

As soon as the movie starts, Alice rebels against society's patriarchal ways. She refuses to wear a corset and stockings, even when her mother orders her to. She is not invited to attend a fancy party, like many other young women at the time in London would be. She'd no doubt rather be exploring the world, like her late father did.

She then finds out that party is actually her engagement party, to an obnoxious, pig-nosed lord. Of course, she's expected to say yes, even if she does not like him. After all, what girl wouldn't be super excited to marry a wealthy lord and wash his underwear (especially with his sensitive digestion) for the rest of time? Alice runs off at the proposal and, you guessed, falls down the rabbit hole.

In Wonderland, Alice is expected to slay a monster in order to recover the honorable White Queen to recover her from her selfish, big-headed sister, the Red Queen. Notice that at first, Alice is not keen on slaying anything. She'd rather keep the peace and work out a different solution for Wonderland, as many peaceful feminists do.

However, when the time comes, Alice suits up in her armor and prepares for battle. She slays the jabberwocky like a true bad-ass heroine and Wonderland is saved.

Upon returning to London, Alice tells everyone there what she really thinks of them in a classy yet brutally honest way. She shares a brilliant idea with her late father's business partner about a trade route to China. She becomes an intern with the company, sailing around the world to make the seemingly impossible feat to trade with China possible. Obviously, in 18th century London, not many women were sailing on ships or were becoming business interns. So, you go Alice.

Whether you like it or not, the trippy Tim Burton version of Alice can actually teach us a lot about independent women.

Becky Jones & Kelly Stemosky

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Want your opinion heard?

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Contact Forum editor Devin Kittrell or assistant Forum editor Sarah Johnson to find out how.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Theft thwarted at Walmart

A 17-year-old male was accused of concealing \$77.02 worth of store merchandise in his pants and attempting to leave the store without purchasing his items on Tuesday, March 16 at 5 p.m., according to police reports.

The accused was apprehended by a security guard before he left the store and a summary retail theft charge will be filed at District Court, according to the police report.

Car hits stationary vehicle on Rt. 522

On Wednesday, Mar. 17 at 3:16 p.m. a car crashed into the back of a stationary vehicle on Rt. 522, according to police reports.

Drew A. Fultz, 20, was traveling on Rt. 522 in a 1990 Plymouth Sundance when Jane R. Hoover, 66, stopped for traffic, according to police reports. Fultz failed to stop and crashed into Hoover, according to the police report. Fultz was charged with following too closely.

Man suspected of DUI

James Bradley Kiess, 55, of Winfield, was arrested on Thursday, March 18 at 1:52 a.m. for suspicion of driving under the influence, according to the police report. Kiess was arrested approximately two miles west of Universal Road on Rt. 522, according to police reports.

The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

As the semester's final wave of tests and papers swells the rising tide of student stress, consider this story, written by Thomas Powers in "Sunbeams: A Book of Quotations."

The composer Stravinsky had written a new piece with a difficult violin passage. After it had been in rehearsal several weeks, the solo violinist came to Stravinsky and said he was sorry, he had tried his best, but the passage was too difficult; no violinist could play it. Stravinsky said, "I understand that. What I am after is the sound of someone trying to play it."

Whether the struggle is to understand a subject, learn a skill or live by faith, the "sound of someone trying" is a holy and blessed sound on a university campus. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers.

Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words.

The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value.

Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line.

Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise.

If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication.

Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

SU Republicans

The SU College Republicans meet each week on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Seibert Faculty Lounge in Seibert Hall to discuss and plan various grassroots activities and events on campus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Eric Sweeney.

SU Democrats

Are you a liberal or do you lean slightly to the left? Do you want to actively be involved with fellow democrats on campus?

Come to SU College Democrats' meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Steele Hall room 219.

On Tuesday, March 23 at 8 p.m. Daniel Choi will give a lecture called "Truth and Consequences: The Don't Ask Don't Tell Policy" in Degenstein Theater. This event is sponsored by SU Democrats as well as GSA and the Center for Diversity and Social Justice. All are welcome to attend.

SU Media

Are you looking for a worthy cause to support?

SU Media, which will consist of The Crusader, SU-TV and WQSU, invites you to join its Relay for Life team.

Relay for Life will be held on April 23.

Contact senior, Sierra McClary-Harris for more information or to join the team.

Those interested in making a donation, visit main.acevets-ents.org.

Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize Kayla Macmillan as its Staff Member of the Week for her article on Lambda Delta Mu in the Feb. 26 edition.

The Crusader meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms. All are welcome to attend.

SUHRF

SUHRF encourages students to attend the Sigma Alpha Iota-sponsored "Hoe-Down for Haiti" on Friday, March 19 from 6-9 p.m. in the field house. There is a suggested donation of \$2 and there will be games and prizes for the best dancers.

The Susquehanna University Haiti Relief Fund aims to coordinate all Haiti relief efforts on campus as well as spread awareness about the disaster.

Meetings are every Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Seibert Faculty Lounge. Contact haiti@susqu.edu for more information.

ΛΔΜ

Lambda Delta Mu is a social organization focusing on LGBT persons and allies.

The organization is in the process of becoming the first co-ed LGBT fraternity both on campus and nationally.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Conference Room. E-mail Sarah Waneiski or Claire Reilly for more information on how to get involved or become a member.

SOAKING UP SOME RAYS



The Crusader/Berky Jones

After a long Selinsgrove winter, Susquehanna students stretch out on the lawn outside of Atkins Hall yesterday to enjoy a sunny day and some reading. Pictured above from left to right are freshmen Justine Stanton, Kevin Shumaker, Clarissa Goss and Samantha Verrier.

Fall into the Registration Process

Registration for the fall 2010 semester begins on Monday, March 22 and will end at midnight on Friday, March 26.

Look in your campus mailbox for a complete list of classes offered next fall. Course details are offered on both Sharepoint and websu.

If you're unsure about which classes fulfill your requirements, schedule a meeting with your academic advisor and refer to your degree audit on websu.

Got the urge to cross your words?

The Crusader is now accepting crossword puzzle submissions. Send them to the Editor in Chief, Lauren Williams via e-mail.

Make sure to include a blank puzzle, the clues and the completed puzzle in your submission.

PRSSA

The university Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America is proud to present Communications Week from Monday, March 22 to Friday, March 26.

Professionals from a wide range of communications fields will give presentations.

Relay for Life

This year, Relay for Life will take place on April 23 in the field house.

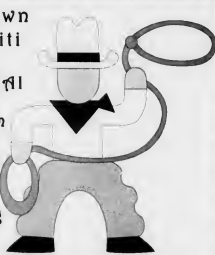
The event is hosted by Colleges Against Cancer (CAC). Teams are still being accepted.

Hoe-Down for Haiti

Hosted by SFI

Tonight from 6-9 in the field house

Featuring line dancing and prizes



The Crusader

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Cultural identity is focus of talks

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

The Department of Modern Languages is currently hosting its 15th annual Latino Symposium. The theme this year is "La Identidad Latina: Voces de las Américas y del Valle de Susquehanna," or "Latino Identity: Voices from the Americas and the Susquehanna Valley."

According to a pamphlet about the event, the Latino Symposium is "a multi-disciplinary, multicultural event highlighting cultural interaction on campus and in the surrounding community."

It includes presentations, discussions, meals and a dance. The symposium began Thursday afternoon with a faculty roundtable discussion and will conclude Sunday morning with a bi-lingual worship service led by the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke.

The faculty roundtable was titled "What Does it Mean to be a Latino: The Politics of Identity" and was moderated by Bucknell University Sociology Professor Elizabeth Durden and Susquehanna faculty.

Thursday evening was an invitation-only dinner with the theme "Luces en la Comunidad," or "Lights in the Community," to honor those "who have worked for understanding and harmony throughout the region," according to the pamphlet.

The main speaker was Director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs Norman Bristol-Colón of Guayama, Puerto Rico. He was named to the position in 2003 at age 26, becoming the youngest executive director in the state.

"Latinos are transforming the United States of America like never before," Bristol-Colón said. "If we can equip them with proper tools and education, the best days of this country are still ahead of us."

He said education is the only true social equalizer.

Bristol-Colón went on to discuss patriotism. He said about five percent of Pennsylvanians are Latino, but they make up 15 percent of the state's National Guard.

"Patriots are not only those born on American soil," he said. After Bristol-Colón spoke, members of the Hispanic-American Studies read pieces by Latino poets. They gave an introduction of the poet and read the poems in Spanish. Community member Marie Limardo also read two of her own poems: "I Wanna Go" and "SYCC."

To wrap up the dinner, Spanish Professor and Latino Symposium Steering Committee member Leona Martin presented awards to people who have acted as "Luces en la Comunidad," such



The Crusader/Stephanie Beazley

Senior Katelyn Williams (left), Professor of Spanish Leona Martin and senior Siri Heian stand with Director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs Norman Bristol-Colón, who spoke Thursday at a Latino Symposium dinner titled "Luces en la Comunidad," or "Lights of the Community."

as ESL teachers.

This morning in Meeting Rooms 1 through 3 were presentations about service learning opportunities available through SU CASA and in the Susquehanna Valley, such as service learning courses.

Also this morning were the following breakout sessions: "Puerto Rican Identity" by Ericka White '09 and José and Marie Limardo; "Informative Overview of Migrant Education and ESL" by Visiting Lecturer in Spanish Kim Kaler, Daycare Specialist Vonne Campbell, Tanya Langan and Francine Dutrais; "Scenes from

"The House of Bernarda Alba" by the Introduction to Hispanic Literature class; "Navigating the Journey to a Degree" by Daniela Arce, Associate Professor of Spanish Wanda Cordero-Ponce, Director of First Year Programs Caro Mercado and students; "ELL in the Classroom" by Kim Kaler and Francine Dutrais.

This afternoon, Associate Professor of Biology Jack Holt and his wife Natasha will host a dance workshop in O.W. Gymnasium from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop will open with a performance by the SU Latino Dance Troupe, and the Hols will

then teach various Latin dance moves to prepare participants for one of the most popular events of the symposium: The Evening Gala Dance in Trax at 9 p.m.

The gala will feature music by YeraSon, "a Cuban charanga orchestra with a multinational flair," according to its Web site, yerason.com. "YeraSon interprets authentic Cuban son, mambo, cha cha cha, cumbia and merengue."

Williams said the band will perform three sets. The event is open to students and members of the surrounding Latino community.

Fast aims to raise funds for hunger

By Meg Ghezzi
Staff writer

Susquehanna students will participate in the 30-Hour Famine to benefit Haiti relief. The famine will begin Tuesday, March 23 at noon and end Wednesday, March 24 at 6 p.m.

According to 30hourfamine.com: "The 30-Hour Famine is an international youth movement to fight hunger. It will bring your group closer together, feed hungry children and change our world."

Chaplain Mark Wm. Radecke said his three goals for the 30-Hour Famine are "fund-raising for hunger and famine relief, solidarity with those who suffer hunger by engaging in experiential learning of what it feels like to go without food for 30 hours; and education about food distribution for hunger and famine and their causes."

The famine at Susquehanna was organized by senior Karen Ward, university deacon of service.

Ward said that the proceeds from this year's event will be funneled toward Haiti relief through the ministries of World Vision, a Christian charitable organization.

"People can participate by either fasting or just collecting donations," Ward said. "People wanting to get involved can contact me [via e-mail]. People can donate to the individuals participating in the fast. There are over 70 participants so far so it shouldn't be hard to find them."

Freshman Lorrie Murdock will be a first-time participant. "It's going to be difficult to not eat for 30 hours," Murdock said, "but I believe that with the support of my friends, I will be able to make it. Whenever I get hungry, I will think about the reasons I'm participating."

According to the schedule of events for the famine, students will meet on Tuesday at noon in Weber Chapel Auditorium for a kick-off event to begin the fast.

Throughout the 30-hour period, Horn Lobby in Weber Chapel will be open for famine participants. They can come for water and juice or for a meal. Murdock or Radecke will be on hand about their thoughts and realizations throughout the fasting experience.

Tuesday will feature a game night from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. hosted by the members of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. At 10 p.m. there will be a tribal-themed Tuesday Night Watch in Horn Meditation Chapel.

On Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., participating students will do low-energy service projects and socialize with other participants in Horn Meditation Chapel. This portion of the day will be hosted by the Advocacy Team. At 4:30 p.m., there will be a mid-week Lenten worship service in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

At 8:30 p.m., a Service of Holy Communion will be held in Horn Meditation Chapel. The famine will then end at 6 p.m.

Radecke continued, "War and poverty are among the chief contributors to global hunger."

According to 30hourfamine.com: "Today, 25,000 kids under age 5 will die — most of them from preventable causes like hunger, poverty and disease. That's one child every three hours."

Radecke said the 30-Hour Famine through World Vision has been going on annually for three or four years.

Ward said she hopes that by participating in the fast, people will "get a better understanding of what it's like to live hungry and really understand how big of a problem world hunger is."

Speaker shares social networking dos, don'ts

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

"Think about the offline equivalent first: if you wouldn't do it in person, don't do it on the computer," said C.L. Lindsay III.

This was among the advice given by Lindsay, a nationally recognized expert in the field of student rights and academic freedom, in his presentation "Trouble Online: Campus Computing and the Law." He spoke in Stratenky Concert Hall on Tuesday, March 16.

Lindsay is an attorney who was working as a sports entertainment representative when he got a phone call from a friend who was a university professor. The professor was being told to stop teaching a certain way or be fired, and he sought legal advice from Lindsay about how to fight back.

Lindsay was unfamiliar with laws regarding higher education law, so he phoned other lawyers to see if they could help. He discovered that none was sure how to proceed in the matter, so he decided to dive into the topic for about six weeks, after which we helped his friend succeed against the university administration.

Soon after in 1998, Lindsay left his job to found CO-STAR, the Coalition for Student & Academic Rights.

According to co-star.org, the organization "helps students and professors with their legal problems, first and foremost, by educating them about their rights and the law."

Lindsay said: "This is information you guys need to know. You

need to understand your rights before you can protect them."

In his presentation Tuesday, Lindsay opened with a forementioned overall tip that if you wouldn't do something in person, you shouldn't do it or post about it online. He said sometimes there is a disconnect when people go online or use cell phones, and their usual ethical standards disappear.

He then went through possible issues students could run into through online activity, the first of which was downloading music and movies illegally.

Lindsay said that earlier in the decade, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) targeted college students for illegal downloads and was suing about 100 students per month for violating the Copyright Act. After receiving bad press for its actions, the RIAA relaxed its methods, but Lindsay warned against a possible revamping of efforts.

"They can easily track what you're doing, guys," Lindsay said. "Try to be smart about it and do it the legal way."

The next issue Lindsay addressed was "sexting," which he defined as sending nude or semi-nude pictures or suggestive texts on a cell phone.

"Over 20 percent of teens say they have sent a nude photo," Lindsay said. "Keep in mind too that 25 percent of teens say they have received a nude photo from someone other than the original sender. Once a photo like that gets sent, it rarely stays secret."

In one instance, a 17-year-old boy had his cell phone confiscated during school hours while he had a photo open of a group of

14-year-old girls in soaking wet underwear. Since the photo was on his phone and the girls were minors, he was charged with manufacturing, disseminating and possessing child pornography. The charges could have resulted in years of jail time for the boy and girls, but the judge instead ruled for a year of curfew and parole and no access to cell phones.

In another instance, an 18-year-old sent a topless photo of herself to her 18-year-old boyfriend, who sent it out to everyone on his e-mail list after the couple broke up. Lindsay said the girl was viciously harassed at her school and eventually went on the news with her face hidden and voice disguised to warn others against "sexting" and its negative consequences. Shortly after appearing on the news, the girl committed suicide.

"That was a long-term solution to a short-term problem," Lindsay said. "She couldn't take the picture back, and it ended up taking her over."

Three things to Consider Before Hitting "Send":

1. Think of reactions now and later.
2. Realize there's a good chance of your picture or text being forwarded.

3. There is no good solution, legal or otherwise, for issues that arise.

Lindsay then covered online privacy. He said that in most university handbooks, there is a section that gives the university the right to examine Web sites visited, e-mails sent and received and anything else a student did on the university

computer system.

"A lot of students balk at that and think it's a violation of their Fourth Amendment right to a 'reasonable expectation of privacy' for the university to be able to monitor that," Lindsay said.

He explained that to satisfy a reasonable expectation of privacy, a person must believe that privacy was merited and the privacy must be reasonable based on societal standards. To illustrate his point, Lindsay showed a picture of a girl holding two large sandwich bags of marijuana.

"The caption for this picture was 'Me and my best friend, Mary Jane.' Posting that picture took away her belief that that should be kept private, and any reasonable person in society would know that that's not oreogno in there," Lindsay said.

Lindsay went on to discuss incriminating photos by flipping through his "personal favorites" of students in various situations, such as a girl hugging a keg, people doing body shots and someone who wrote "Bud Light" on his stomach in suntan lotion.

"University administrators and future professionals can look at anything and everything you put on the Internet," Lindsay said.

He said that 44 percent of employers use social networking sites to research potential employees, 75 percent of recruiters at job agencies do the same and 40 percent of both have eliminated candidates because of what they found.

"Also, be careful about what you tweet about," Lindsay warned. "Companies do media searches all the time, and people

have been fired for what they write on their pages."

Things to Consider for Social Media Pages:

1. Put your privacy settings at the highest possible level.
2. No photos or descriptions of illegal activity, drugs, drinking or violence.

3. Don't join stupid groups.

4. Check your friends' pages.

Finally, Lindsay discussed MySpace.

"Who in here still uses MySpace. Just the creeps, right?" Lindsay joked.

He said that in the past two years, MySpace has kicked off more than 90,000 registered sex offenders. But he also noted that 15,000 registered sex offenders are on MySpace at any given time, searching for their next targets.

"If you're putting flirty, racy pictures up there, you're leaving yourself open to become a target for these people," Lindsay said.

He said to be sure to limit the amount of personal information you put on your page, such as your address. He also said to be wary of posting pictures of you in front of your dormitory and naming it as such, as that can lead someone to where you live.

"The depth he was able to cover on a variety of topics [...] was remarkable," said junior Andrew Steele of Lindsay. "I was very impressed by his ability to communicate such a broad and complex topic that was both impacting, yet comical and attention-grabbing. He was one of the best, sincerely trying to protect us students from the harm and humiliation that can result from unsafe social networking practices."

PRSSA Presents: Communications Week

March 22:

10 - 11 a.m.

Meeting Rooms 4 and 5

Mark Wallace: Managing Director, SmartTalk TV (WTF)

6 - 7 p.m.

Solbert Hall, Room 108

Kent Wisinger: Corporate Communications Director, M&T Bank Pa. Region

March 23:

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Meeting Room 3

Terry Muchler: Executive Director, Pa. Office of Open Records

7 - 8 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 4 and 5

Heather Black: Development Assistant, Evangelical Hospital

March 24:

12 - 1 p.m.

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Jessica Trelt: Director of PR and Development, Shamokin Hospital

March 25:

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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Melissa Melewsky: Media Law Counsel, Pa. Newspaper Association

6 - 7 p.m.

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Michael Lambert: Owner, Lambert Marketing & Communications, LLC

March 26:

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Michael Lear-Olmpic: Owner, Susquehanna Editorial Services

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Anthony Edwards: Marketing Coordinator, USA Football

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Vagina gets spotlight in monologues

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

"The Vagina Monologues," a play about female empowerment, will be performed by students tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 9 p.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

The play was written in 1997 by Eve Ensler (the off-Broadway version of a Tony Award) for the play. "The Vagina Monologues" deals with a variety of themes, all of which relate to the vagina.

Junior Kathryn Falvo is the director of the monologues this year, continuing the tradition of student direction.

Falvo said putting together the monologues has been a lengthy process. She has known of her position as director since last spring after the 2009 production, and tryouts were held in November. The participants in the play then worked individually on their parts.

"This production is different from other plays because it's all monologues," Falvo said. "It's a lot more individualized."

This production of the monologues features 28 women. Falvo said all students who tried out are participating.

A goal of the monologues is to bring together as large and

"It's a way for women to talk about these things in the most public forum possible."

— Kathryn Falvo
Director

diverse of a group of women as possible," Falvo said, "so we don't want to turn anyone away."

Falvo said the production is a highly controversial experience because "[the monologues] reveal a part of the human body that formulates and shapes our experience that usually isn't talked about."

Out of all of the monologues, one that Falvo finds most stirring is "The Flood," which deals with a 70-year-old woman who has never had an orgasm.

"She says she 'shut the store down,'" Falvo said. "I find it moving because she's basically saying 'I ignored that part of my body, and look how much I lost.' We could lose a large portion of our lives from ignoring it."

The monologues are a part of the V-Day campaign. According to vday.org: "V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. V-Day is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation and sexual slavery."

In order to obtain a script for "The Vagina Monologues," one must first register his or her school or organization on the national V-Day website for approval. The script is free; one must send the donation raised from the show.

"Ten percent of proceeds go to the V-Day foundation," Falvo said. "The rest go to a local organization of your choice."

Last year's proceeds went to the Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition. This year the donation will be going to Operation Free Fall: The Two-Mile High Stand Against Sexual Assault, an organization that facilitates an annual event in which participants skydive to raise awareness of sexual violence.

"It's really important that the monologues mean something different to the people in them and the people who watch them," Falvo said. "For me it's been really important to understand in an academic context what it means for both feminists and feminism."

"It serves as a forum for topics that aren't dinner conversation," she continued. "It's a way for women to talk about these things in the most public forum possible. I think it's important that everyone takes their own interpretation of what the meaning is from them."

Sophomore Casey Phillips will participate in the monologues for the first time this year.

"I've really liked the girls I've gotten to know from this," she said. "We formed some great bonds together."

Phillips continued: "I think it's a really interesting concept, not something you hear about or see every day. Now that I've learned more about what they are and what they're about, I'm really glad I decided to take part in it."

Tickets for the Vagina Monologues are \$5 for students, \$7 for non-students and will be available at the door.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What would you put in a university suggestion box?



Neil Marchesi
'10

"Remove the two-beer rule from Trax as a way to get more upper-classmen to come."



Janet Carey
'12

"We need more art studio space."



Johnny Haussener
'11

"More free t-shirts."



Alison Albrecht
'12

"More food places."

The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

LUCK OF THE IRISH



The Crusader/Mary Kate Cochran

Students sporting the requisite green apparel gather on a porch on Orange Street on St. Patrick's Day Wednesday, March 17. Various Susquehanna groups celebrated by selling green T-shirts.

NYC marathon turns into topic for author

By Madeline Hals
Staff writer

The Institute for Lifelong Learning hosted Liz Robbins, a writer for The New York Times and author of the book "A Race Like No Other: 26.2 Miles Through the Streets of New York," on Wednesday, March 17, in the Degenstein Campus Theater.

The institute meets a total of 11 times per year, bringing in guest speakers to talk to the public about their life achievements.

The director of the institute, Joe Herb, said: "We try to find people that are interesting, important and have some connection to the area. Liz is a good friend of my daughter-in-law."

Robbins came to discuss her new book and briefly talk about her contribution to The New York Times. While introducing her, Herb said "[Robbins' book] exceeded my expectations. I thought it would only be about running, but it is much more. It's a wonderful book about people."

Robbins' book follows six competitors for the New York City Marathon — including a recovering alcoholic, a cancer survivor and a 67-year-old grandmother on her 12th New York marathon — as they make their way through the city's five boroughs.

Each mile equals a chapter in the book and Robbins said she wrote 1,000 words everyday and finished the book in five months.

"Everyone has a story, you just have to ask the right questions," she said.

Robbins admitted that she has never run in a marathon before, but that she covered the NBA for eight years for The New York Times and has never played in

the NBA either.

"The book has power that resonates far beyond the race," she said, adding that it is more about the people and the struggles they went through in order to get to that point to prove to themselves they could run a marathon.

Robbins chose the six runners by sending out an e-mail to all the people accepted into the marathon asking to tell her their story.

She said she got some weird responses, but was able to narrow it down to 200. She said some stories were more passionate and inspirational than others, but when she came across the six people she chose she knew their stories were worth sharing.

Included in the book are photographs of the marathon covering everyone involved.

Robbins said the runners are not the only people that take the marathon to heart. She said every year there are the same volunteers that provide water stations, a band that plays the "Rocky" theme and bystanders that cheer the runners on. She said it's the one time that all five boroughs come together as one.

Again touching upon her work at The New York Times, Robbins said she has moved from the sports field to hard news having covered stories like the plane landing in the Hudson River and Michael Jackson's death. "Journalism has become very interactive," she said.

The next Institute for Lifelong Learning presentation will be Wednesday, April 7, when Jim Handlan will discuss what it is like to live and serve in the tight-knit community of submariners.

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"They're better than real girls, those Disney princesses."

— Steele Hall

"Man, I wish dinosaurs were still alive."

— Degenstein Campus Center

"Why don't you just take him out back and take care of things the old-fashioned way?"

— Mellon Lounge

"Even your super smelly sweatiness can't break our bond!"

— Garrett Sports Complex

The Crusader/Compiled by staff

Movie Showtimes	
Susquehanna Cinema Center	
"Diary of a Wimpy Kid"	7:10 and 9:20 p.m.
"Repo Men"	7:45 and 10:05 p.m.
"The Bounty Hunter"	7:20 and 9:40 p.m.
"Remember Me"	7 and 9:15 p.m.
"Green Zone"	7:30 and 10:10 p.m.
"Alice in Wonderland in 3D"	7:15 and 10 p.m.
"Alice in Wonderland"	8 and 10:15 p.m.
"The Crazies"	6:50 and 9:40 p.m.
"Shutter Island"	6:45 and 9:25 p.m.
"The Lightning Thief"	7:40 and 10 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenter.com



The Crusader/Lauren Lamas

Emma Wong, a sophomore psychology major, was spotted wearing a spring-appropriate outfit. Wong got her black cardigan at H&M, her tank top from Hollister & Co. and her skirt from Forever 21. She finished off her look with a pair of black high heels from Aldo.



Susquehanna UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION

Intensive Summer Term

May 17 to June 12

Regular Summer Term

June 14 to July 31

INTENSIVE SESSION

COURSE		INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE
COMM:190 - W1	Introduction to Communication Theory	Kaszuba	M/W 9 a.m.-noon
COMM:192	Public Speaking	DeFrancesco	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
COMM:171	Introduction to Broadcasting	Stark	On line
EDUC:330	Technology in Education	Ryder	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 476	Principles of Learning and Teaching in Elementary Education	Fair	M/W 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 481	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Elementary Education	Allison-Roan	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
ENGL:100	Writing and Thinking	Rash	M/W 6-9 p.m.
ENGL:200	Literature & Culture	Warner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
FILM:150	Intro to Film	Boris	M/T/Th 6-9 p.m.
HIST:111	U.S. History to 1877	Weaver	On line
MATH:105	Introductory Topics	Temple	On line
MGMT:360	Management & Organizational Behavior	Mischel	On line
PHIL:122	Resolving Moral Conflicts	Skitolsky	On line
PRDV:105	Introduction to Professional Development	Fabian	On line
PSYC:205	Human Sexuality	M. Smith	M/W/Th 6-9 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

COURSE		INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE
ACCT:330	Cost Management	Herrick	M/W 6-9 p.m.
ARTD:251	Computer Applications In Graphic Design	Forney	M/W 6-9 p.m.
BIOL:010	Issues In Biology	Allar	T/Th 6-10 p.m.
COMM: 131 - W1	Introduction to Journalism	Heller	M/T/W/Th 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
COMM:371	Broadcast Advertising	Stark	On line
COMM:192	Public Speaking	DeFrancesco	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
COMM:211	Public Relations	Hines	On line
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics	Baumgardner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 330	Technology in Education	Wagner	Th 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 375 - W1	Literacy I: Building Blocks for Teaching Literacy	Morrison	M/W 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 377 - W1	Literacy II: Assessment, Intervention, and Instruction for the Elementary Classroom	Staff	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 380	Instructional Design	Heim	M 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 420	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Communications	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 421	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - English	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 422	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Foreign Languages	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 423	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Mathematics	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 424	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Science	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 425	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Social Studies	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 426	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Social Sciences.	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 427	Methods of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education - Citizenship	Cravitz	Sat 8-11 a.m.
EDUC: 479	Principles of Learning and Teaching in Secondary Education	Politza	T 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 482	Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management - Elementary	Heim	W 6-9 p.m.
EDUC: 483	Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management - Secondary	Heim	W 6-9 p.m.
ENGL:100	Writing and Thinking	Warner	M/W 6-9 p.m.
ENGL: 200	Literature & Culture	Warner	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
HIST:172	Early Modern Africa	Fourshey	On line
INFS:100	Using Computers	Praul	On line
MATH:105	Introductory Topics	Temple	On line
MATH:108	Introduction to Statistics	Staff	T/Th 6-9 p.m.
MGMT:360	Management & Organizational Behavior	Mischel	On line
MUSC:130	Rock Music and Society	Boris	M/W 6-9 p.m.
PSYC:101	Principles of Psychology	M. Smith	M/W 6-9 p.m.
SPAN:105	Super Spanish	Hernandez-Bello	M/T/W/Th 9-12:15 p.m.

Women rebound against Lyco

Sports Shots

By Stephanie Meyer
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's lacrosse team beat the Warriors of Lycoming, 9-7, yesterday afternoon at Robert L. Shangraw Athletic Complex. Junior tri-captain Sarah Wright earned a game-high tying three goals. She also had a team-best two draw controls and a game-high tying six shots.

Susquehanna 4, York 9

The Susquehanna women's lacrosse team was unable to win its first home game on Tuesday, March 16, at the Sasfras Fields Complex despite an attempt to bring a second win to their season. They fell by a final of 9-4 against the Spartans from York.

The Crusaders led the game 20 minutes into the first half, but were unable to gain the lead another time for the remainder of the game.

Sophomore attack Ally Baur made a heavy contribution in the game by scoring a team-high two goals with the second one coming off of an assist from junior tri-captain attack Kirsten Detwiler.

Sophomore attack Erin Dyer also contributed another goal, while Wright assisted freshman midfielder Lindsey Derstine with a goal as well. Wright also tied for the game-high with three draw controls.

On defense, sophomore defender Brittany McCann led all players with six ground balls and freshmen goalkeeper Emily Stankaitis also had four ground balls. Stankaitis had 14 saves



BREAKING AWAY— Freshman midfielder Lindsey Derstine cradles the ball away from York opponents. The Crusaders dropped the non-conference game against the Spartans, 9-4. The team, however, came back yesterday to defeat Lycoming 9-7. They play tomorrow at 1 p.m.

throughout the game against York's 29 shots on goal and had two caused turnovers. Freshmen defender Ainsley Rosaito caused two turnovers as well.

Sophomore midfielder Marra Landino said she is happy with the team despite the lack of wins. "We do well on defense and in keeping the

intensity up, but our groundballs need work," Landino said.

With more freshmen than upperclassmen, it might seem that the team is at a disadvantage, but Landino disagreed, saying that they make a nice addition to the team.

"It's nice to have an experi-

enced goalie," said Landino. Landino looks forward to seeing what the rest of the season has in store and she is confident the women's lacrosse team will find their footing.

So far on the young season, the Crusaders lead the Landmark Conference in groundballs and in saves per

game. They are also third in points per game.

Bauer's 11 goals are tops on the team, while Wright's 17 points lead Susquehanna. McCann holds the lead with 21 groundballs.

The Crusaders play again at home tomorrow against Maryland at the Sasfras Fields Complex at 1 p.m.

Crusaders compete at invitational

By Clay Reimus

Staff writer

Following a second-place finish at the Landmark Conference Indoor Championships, the men's and women's track and field teams opened their 2010 outdoor season at the Coastal Carolina University Invitational on March 12 to March 13.

The CCU Invitational, hosted in Conway, S.C., exhibited more than 1,400 athletes representing 32 schools across all three NCAA divisions.

The Crusaders competed

against many Division I and Division II athletes.

Sophomore Joe Zaudis finished eighth out of 63 athletes in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4 minutes, 5.01 seconds.

Fellow sophomore Casey Hess ran the 5,000-meter in 18 minutes, 39.92 seconds, securing her own eighth-place finish out of 20.

Teammate and freshman Rebecca Laniewski tied for eighth place in a field of 21, reaching a height of 3.05 meters in the pole vault.

Junior Bobby Eppelman broke three personal records at the CCU Invitational.

In the men's discus throw, he managed to reach 33.13 meters, a four-inch improve-

ment over his old best.

In the men's javelin throw, Eppelman threw 47 meters, edging out his past record of 46.02 meters.

Finally, he ran 16.61 in the men's 110-meter hurdles, cutting back on his previous best of 17.10.

Senior Steve Drosdick also improved his hurdle time, finishing in 16.29 seconds to beat his old record of 16.61.

Sophomore Rachel DiMattia broke a personal record of her own, clocking in at 27.17 seconds in the women's 200-meter dash, quicker than her previous time of 28.04.

"Results like these let the team and the rest of the conference know that we're ready

to do some damage," Assistant Coach Rachel Drosdick said.

"There's no doubt in my mind that this team is headed for great things if they can keep up this level of cohesion and work ethic," Drosdick added.

Head Coach Marty Owens commented, "The teams are looking to build upon this trip and improve on their second place finishes at the indoor championships. They have been working hard to prepare for the Jim Taylor Invitational."

There was no team scoring held.

In other track & field news, senior Paul Thistle, the Landmark Track Athlete of

the Year, earned All-America status by finishing in eighth place out of 10 athletes in the final of the one-mile run at the 2009-10 NCAA Division III men's indoor track & field championships at DePaul University's Indoor Tennis and Track Center on March 13.

Thistle, who also holds the fastest time in the Landmark conference for the 5,000 meter run, qualified for the national race with a time of four minutes and 17 seconds.

The men's and women's track and field teams will compete at the Jim Taylor Invitational on Saturday, March 27.

It will be the second outdoor meet of the season.

Baseball outslugs Mercy in break finale

By Tyler Ruby

Staff writer

The Susquehanna baseball team ended their stint in Florida this past week with three games on March 13. The Crusaders finished their trip with a slugfest against Mercy.

Freshman centerfielder Ken Kayama continued his hot start by finishing the game 3-for-6 with an RBI and two runs scored.

"We knew Kenny would be a good player, and we are happy that he is doing so well," said assistant coach Matt Silvinski.

Senior third baseman and leadoff hitter Zack Bragman continued the offensive onslaught with three hits and three runs scored.

The Crusader pitchers struggled as they went through five

different pitchers with sophomore Matt Lottes starting the game. Junior relief pitcher Joe Schurig earned the win by allowing zero runs in 1.1 innings pitched.

Susquehanna 9, Geneva 13, Susquehanna 16, Geneva 15

On March 13, the Crusaders split a doubleheader against Geneva. In game one of the doubleheader, the Crusaders lost 13-9.

Brigman and junior Justin Portzline led the Crusaders with a combined five hits and four runs scored, with Portzline going 3-for-3. Heading into the ninth inning, the Crusaders had a slim one run lead, but senior pitcher Ben Leonard gave up five runs, four of them unearned.

In game two of the doubleheader, the Crusaders continued to show their offensive prowess as they were able to squeak out a win, 16-15.

The Crusaders were carried by junior infielder Erik

"We knew Kenny would be a good player, and we are happy that he is doing so well."

— Assistant coach Matt Silvinski

Tuomisto, senior catcher Chris Price, and freshman outfielder Rasheed Stewart as they went a combined 12-for-12 with seven runs scored and eight RBIs. Susquehanna had a combined 23 hits and played a clean game offensively.

Susquehanna 6, Penn State-Behrend 10

In the first game of the day on

March 9, the Crusaders' opponent was Penn State-Behrend, a game in which the Crusaders lost 10-6.

The starting pitcher for the Crusaders was junior Andy Hergan. Early in the game, Hergan struggled to find the plate and walked six batters, while surrendering three runs in four innings.

Portzline led the offensive charge for the Crusaders by launching a three-run homerun in the fifth inning to give Susquehanna the lead.

Quickly enough, Penn State responded with seven runs in the next two innings dash the hopes of a victory for the Crusaders.

Susquehanna 12, Martin Luther 5

In the second game of the day against Martin Luther, senior first baseman Chris Price broke the Susquehanna record for most hits in a career with 163. The record was previously held by Brandon Naples '95.

Price finished the game by going 5-for-5 with a triple, two runs scored and a game-high five RBIs.

Senior catcher Don Kirkland added to the offense with a fine day of his own by going 2-for-5 with a homerun, three runs scored and three RBIs.

As a team, the Crusaders were able to compile 19 hits. After a less than impressive start, the relief efforts by Schurig, sophomore Jordan Thomas and Leonard combined for 5.2 scoreless innings to preserve the win for the Crusaders.

Assistant Coach Silvinski said, "Chris [Price] has identified the type of player that we want in the program and enough cannot be said about him and his contributions to the program, both on the field and off. His vast ownership of season and career records speak for themselves. He is a leader in actions, and one of the program's best motivators."

Cromartie, 'LT' make Jets elite

By Sean Belt
Staff writer

"Same old Jets, right?" Wrong. The New York Jets began this offseason just like they did the last, with a splash. Although the Jets are restricted to replacing free agents they themselves lose in this uncapped year, it hasn't stopped them from getting deals done.

The Jets began the offseason by pairing one of the top cornerbacks in football in Darrelle Revis, with a guy who has been a premier cover corner in the past. Despite the issues both on and off the field, Antonio Cromartie gives Jets Head Coach Rex Ryan an athletic player with a great deal of potential. Regardless of how well Cromartie plays in New York, it's worth a shot to trade a third-round pick for him.

Who knows? Pairing him with Revis and putting him in a situation where he's not assigned to cover his opponents' best receiver could end up completely rejuvenating his career. Lito Sheppard proved to not be worth the draft pick they traded to get him a year ago from Philadelphia, so making the move for Cromartie seems to have been a no-brainer. He played at an extremely high caliber in the past, so if he is able to play up to that level again, the Jets will have the best secondary in the game: no questions asked.

"With the signing of Cromartie there's only one thing I can say: it just got a lot tougher to throw against New York," Associated Press Sports Writer Dennis Wasczak said. "We'll see how it all works out, but for now, their secondary seems to be as promising as ever."

LaDainian Tomlinson, also a high profile player from San Diego, signed a two-year contract with New York. Tomlinson visited the Minnesota Vikings first, and then the Jets, who took him out to dinner with second-year quarterback Mark Sanchez and offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer earlier this week. The running back spent much of his career with Schottenheimer's father Marty in San Diego and the two maintain a close relationship.

"I will tell you I've come here to win a championship, and I believe this team has the ability to do it," Tomlinson said, who has 12,490 career yards rushing. "I have to prove to people where I am at this point in my career that I can still play this game, and I'm very confident I can. I have no ego. The Jets made it to the AFC Championship without me. I just want to be able to have a role on this team and contribute."

Tomlinson is at a Hall of Fame pace, with 12,490 rushing yards, 16,445 yards from scrimmage and 153 touchdowns, and has made it clear that he is ready for whatever role he gets with the Jets.

Even if that's as a player getting ten to twelve carries a game and a mentor to young back Shonn Greene, who looked extremely impressive down the stretch for the Jets in 2009.

The Jets went after Tomlinson hard even though he turns 31 in June, is coming off his least productive season and there are questions surrounding whether he has much left.

Despite all the skepticism, Tomlinson is still regarded as an excellent route runner and superb receiver, two qualities that made him attractive to both New York and Minnesota.

"I couldn't see the future, but I always wanted to live in New York and have the opportunity to play on that wonderful stage," Tomlinson said.

"Obviously, now I get that opportunity and I'm excited about it."

Around the horn

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Hoffman honored by Landmark

The Landmark Conference honored Susquehanna freshman Sarah Hoffman as its softball Pitcher of the Week on March 15.

Hoffman helped Susquehanna to a 5-1 week, going 2-0 in three starts while completing two games. She posted a 0.95 earned run average over those three appearances, striking out 11 hitters in 19 innings. She also committed no errors in nine chances.

Savard goes to championships

Susquehanna will be represented by junior Christie Savard at the 2009-10 NCAA Division III women's swimming & diving championships, hosted by Beloit College and The College of Wooster at the University of Minnesota's University Aquatic Center in Minneapolis from March 17 to March 20.

Savard, who recently appeared in Sports Illustrated due to her performance at the 2009-10 Landmark Conference championships from Feb. 12 to Feb. 14, will be the first ever Susquehanna swimmer to compete in the NCAA championships.

Savard provisionally qualified for the national meet in three events at the Landmark Championships — the 200-yard backstroke (2 minutes, 5.32 seconds), 200 individual medley (2:10.22) and 400 IM (4:34.03) — though she only made the NCAA cut in the 200 back.

Per NCAA rules, if Savard wishes to participate in the national championships, she must compete in the 200 back. She can also compete in two other swimming events of her choice and, according to Head Coach Jerry Foley, she will swim in the 400 IM as well and possibly the 200 IM. A final decision on the 200 IM is expected sometime before March 17.

Savard is ranked 13th in Division III in the 200 back, 23rd in the 400 IM and 40th in the 200 IM. The top eight finishers in each event at the NCAA championships earn All-America honors. Finishers nine through 16 earn honorable mention All-America honors.

The preliminaries of the 200 IM are scheduled for approximately 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17.

The preliminaries of the 200 back are set for approximately 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 20.

This week at Susquehanna:

Baseball: Sunday vs. SUNY Oneonta (doubleheader), 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Men's lacrosse: Wednesday vs. Elmira, 4 p.m.

Women's lacrosse: Tomorrow vs. Marymount, 1 p.m.; Thursday vs. Frostburg State, 4 p.m.

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

Despite a hat trick from sophomore attack Dustin Breakey, Susquehanna fell to visiting Franklin & Marshall, 9-6, in a non-conference game at the Sassafras Fields Complex on March 17.

Head Coach Stewart Moan said before the game: "We want to use this game to see where we stand on a national level. Franklin & Marshall are ranked 28th in the country right now, so they will be a great challenge. We hope to get to the fourth quarter with a chance and we've focused on keeping things simple and improving. We have a very young team, but right now we have freshmen and sophomores playing like juniors and seniors."

The Diplomats scored four goals in the first quarter to get an early lead, but Susquehanna scored three goals to Franklin & Marshall's one before halftime to make the score 5-3.

Breakey scored his first goal with 12:11 to go before halftime, with sophomore midfielder Rory Meagher providing the assist.

Freshman attack Sean Ledwick then scored off the pass from sophomore attack Tim Pastore with 4:05 left to go. Just two seconds before the end of the half, Breakey scored his second goal of the day, with sophomore midfielder Luke Delavan getting his first of two assists.

The Crusaders netted the first goal of the second half courtesy of



BALL CONTROL — Sophomore attack Dustin Breakey glides up the field alongside a Franklin & Marshall defender. The men's lacrosse team lost 9-6, but had previously won four games in a row.

freshman midfielder Marcus Cheatham, with Pastore on the assist.

Franklin & Marshall then went on a three-goal run over the course of three minutes to bring the score to 8-4, before Breakey scored his third goal of the game with 1:49 to go in the third period and Pastore once again providing the assist.

Ledwick opened the scoring in the final quarter with his 12th goal of the season. He leads the team in goals scored this season. Delavan recorded the assist.

Susquehanna missed a chance to bring the game to within one when a point-blank shot was

saved by the goalkeeper.

Junior midfielder Ryan Oakes won nine face-offs and picked up a game-high six ground balls for the Crusaders. Freshman goalkeeper Will Torrence made 11 saves in all 60 minutes. Franklin & Marshall held the advantage in shots taken, 39-28.

Susquehanna 6, Gwynedd-Mercy 5

The Susquehanna men's lacrosse team extended their win streak to four games by beating Gwynedd-Mercy, 6-5, in a non-conference game at GMC Athletic Center on March 13.

Moan said that the playing condition during the game was some of the worst he and the rest

of the team had ever seen, let alone had to play in.

Delavan scored two goals, including the game-winner, and assisted on another. Sophomore midfielder Billy Spack and Pastore each recorded two goals and one assist as well.

Delavan's first goal opened the scoring with nine minutes left in the first quarter, with the assist coming from Ledwick. The Griffins scored the next three goals, all in the first quarter, to take the lead at 3-1.

The Crusaders scored three goals in the second quarter. Pastore scored both of his in the second quarter and Spack record-

ed his first of the game to bring the score to 4-3. Pastore assisted on Spack's first goal and Delavan assisted on Pastore's second.

The Griffins scored first in the second half to bring the score even at four, only for Spack to score his second goal off an assist from freshman midfielder Tyler Fritts, setting up an exciting fourth quarter.

Susquehanna held onto the lead until 10 minutes were left in the game when Gwynedd-Mercy tied the score at five. One minute and two seconds later, Delavan scored a man-up goal to win the game off the assist from Spack.

Delavan said: "Our offense works very well together, and it showed on the game-winning goal with the 'roommate connection' between me and Billy Spack. He made a nice pass where he threaded the needle, and got us a win in some of the ugliest playing conditions any of us had ever seen."

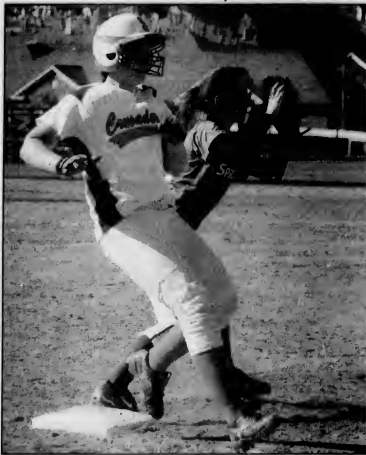
Susquehanna's last three goals came from man-up opportunities and they finished 3-for-4 in those situations, while Gwynedd-Mercy was 0-for-1. Oakes had a game-high nine faceoff wins and collected a game-high-tying four ground balls.

Sophomore goalkeeper Jordan Daney earned the win, making five saves in 60 minutes, including two in the fourth quarter to protect the lead.

Moan said: "This game was a real testament to our kids' fortitude, not to be denied. Everybody was fighting for everything and kept playing good defense."

The Crusaders are back in action tomorrow as they travel to face Lebanon Valley at 3 p.m.

Susquehanna drops two to York



TIE TO THE RUNNER — A Crusader hustles to first base during a doubleheader against York on March 16. They lost both games.

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

The Susquehanna softball team lost its first home games: a doubleheader against York, 4-3 and 4-1, at the Sassafras Fields Complex on Tuesday March 16.

The Crusaders (7-3) trailed York (13-1) 2-1 after the top of the fifth inning in game one.

Susquehanna started the bottom half of that inning with two quick outs on two pitchers but stung five straight hits to regain the lead, 3-2.

A triple by York in the seventh inning tied the game and a safety squeeze followed for the winning run.

"We hit well on Tuesday, we just didn't find the right holes and didn't get it done the way we needed to," Head Coach Kathy Kroupa said.

Junior pitcher Cara Swardlow pitched a complete game one, scattering eight hits with six strikeouts. Sophomore outfielder Lisa

"We just didn't find the right holes and didn't get it done the way we needed to."

— Head Coach
Kathy Kroupa

Finizio led by going 2-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base.

Teammate senior tri-captain Deanna Anderson also went 2-for-4 in the first game, with a double, a run batted in and a run scored.

Junior infielder Kim Rubino went 1-for-2 with a walk, while fellow junior infielder Shelly Landis and senior tri-captain catcher Kelli Holota both went 1-for-3 and drove in a run.

Freshman Sarah Hoffman started game two and pitched another complete game, strik-

ing out one batter. She also gave up eight hits and four earned runs.

Landis also played well in game two, going 2-for-3 for the Crusaders.

Over spring break the Crusaders went 7-1 against five teams.

Swardlow and Hoffman each went 3-and-1, as Hoffman earned Landmark Conference pitcher of the week.

Junior infielder Brennan Balfour hit four home runs over the break while Anderson hit three triples.

"A bunch of our freshmen came in and got hits in the game. They provided pinch hitting and running when we needed it and seemed to really step up their game," Kroupa said.

Susquehanna is currently third in the Landmark Conference with a .303 batting average and first with four homers (all from Balfour).

The Crusaders next game will be tomorrow at Ursinus at 3 p.m., and will be a doubleheader.

Susquehanna Score Box

Baseball:

3/7.....Crusaders 6, Elizabethtown 7
3/8.....Crusaders 7, La Roche 12
.....Crusaders 15, La Roche 14
3/9.....Crusaders 6, PSU-Behrand 10
3/9.....Crusaders 12, Martin Luther 5
3/13.....Crusaders 9, Geneva 13
.....Crusaders 16, Geneva 15
3/13.....Crusaders 14, Mercy 13

Softball:

3/7.....Crusaders 17, Rivier 1
3/7.....Crusaders 5, Mount St. Mary's 1

3/8.....Crusaders 7, Bridgewater State 6
.....Crusaders 5, Bridgewater State 1
3/8.....Crusaders 0, Bloomfield 6
.....Crusaders 6, Bloomfield 2
3/10.....Crusaders 2, PSU-Hazleton 0
.....Crusaders 5, PSU-Hazleton 4
3/16.....Crusaders 3, York 4
.....Crusaders 1, York 4

Men's Lacrosse:

3/6.....Crusaders 17, Randolph 6
3/8.....Crusaders 6, Washington & Jefferson 5
3/10.....Crusaders 9, King's 8

3/13.....Crusaders 6, Gwynedd-Mercy 5
3/17.....Crusaders 6, Franklin & Marshall 9

Women's Lacrosse:

3/7.....Crusaders 6, Lynchburg 14
3/8.....Crusaders 7, Rochester 11
3/11.....Crusaders 19, Lebanon Valley 13
3/16.....Crusaders 4, York 9
3/18.....Crusaders 9, Lycoming 7

Statistics courtesy of Sports Information

News in brief

Fundraising a 'PLUS' at Charlie's

On Saturday, March 27 the PLUS Project Benefit Art/Concert Event will take place in Charlie's Coffeehouse at 8 p.m.

The proceeds from the concert will go towards the 'Philippines: Learning, Understanding and Service' (PLUS) service trip.

On Sunday, March 28, SU Belly Dancing will have a performance at 8 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

Free Wing Night will take place on Monday, March 29 at 8 p.m.

Charlie's will be having a birthday bash on Tuesday, March 30 at 8 p.m. There will be a raffle to win a 32-inch Sony flat screen television, Phillies tickets, DVDs and other prizes.

A Raspberry Brothers Comedy Movie Event will take place on Wednesday, March 31 at 8 p.m. "Godzilla" will be shown and the brothers will provide a comedic commentary to accompany the film.

SAC screens detective flick

Tonight "Sherlock Holmes" will be playing in Charlie's Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The Student Activities Committee is also accepting applications for SAC executive positions. Contact Kelly Kapla via e-mail with questions or concerns.

Celtic rockers visit Trax

Tonight "Screaming Oamans" will take place in Trax from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Wristbands will be available for those who are 21 years old or older.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 50 and low of 26. Chance of rain 30 percent. Early snow showers on and off. Sunshine later.

SATURDAY

High of 55 and low of 35. No chance of rain. Mostly sunny all day.

SUNDAY

High of 57 and low of 46. No chance of rain. Cloudy all day.

Susquehanna gets rearranged

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

With the new science building officially up and running, boxes and packing tape are sure to be seen as many Susquehanna departments begin to move to new locations around campus.

Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students Phil Winger said that faculty and staff members are excited about the bustling changes that will keep the university busy until the fall of 2011.

"Even with the new science building open, we are really at the beginning stages. There is a lot to be done," Winger said.

Moving out of Fisher Science Hall and into the new science building are: Biology, Chemistry and Earth and Environmental Sciences. Each science is moving to the same floor in the new building with Earth and Environmental Sciences in the lower level, Biology on the second floor and Chemistry on the third floor. The fourth floor includes a green house overlooking Fisher.

"They did a great job of finishing that building early. It looks great. They are working on the finishing touches, [such as furniture], now," Winger added.

According to Winger, Earth and Environmental Sciences moved into the new science building over spring break, allowing construction to begin in Fisher.

"As the departments are moving to the new building, we are renovating those empty places in Fisher. That's why one department has already moved," he said.

Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Department Chair Jennifer Elick commented on the department's move into the new science building.

"We are very pleased with our new space. Once we are fully unpacked and organized, it will be an excellent teaching and research facility. Every day we work more towards organization," she said.

Awaiting Biology's move to the new building, Associate Professor of Biology and Department Chair Tom Peeler said: "We expect to move the last week of May and the first week of June of this year. We are very pleased to be moving

to the new science building, which has lab spaces that are better designed for current teaching methods in science and has more space for student-faculty collaborative research."

Peeler said the opening of the new science building will benefit all students, science majors and non-science majors alike.

Psychology and Physics are set to remain in their exact locations in Fisher.

Senior Morgan Rhinehart is currently the student representative to the Susquehanna Board of Trustees, and also operates as a liaison position with the Student Government Association (SGA).

Rhinehart said the departments moving into Fisher are: Music Education, English, Sociology and Anthropology, Career Services, the Center for Academic Achievement and Mathematics.

Associate Professor of Sociology and Department Chair of Sociology and Anthropology Dave Ramsaran said the move for his department will prove interesting.

"Moving from Steele means we will lose the organic connection to Political Science. [But] moving to Fisher will give us more space and give us more labs for our research," he said.

Currently, Sociology is split between the second and third floors in Steele Hall, which means that the move to Fisher will unite the department on one floor.

He said Sociology and Anthropology are expected to settle on the third floor along with Mathematics.

"The departments on campus are growing. It is inevitable. And changes must be made to accommodate that growth," he said.

Ramsaran added that the other members in his department seem positive about the gain in office space and classroom space.

Jim Black, director of the Center for Academic Achievement, said he is "really excited" about the move to Fisher.

"Really, it's the proximity that will matter most," he said, adding that Fisher is a much more central location on campus than he could have hoped for.

He said that being in the



The Crusader/Lyndsey Cox

MOVIN' ON UP— Pictured above is a lab in Fisher Science Hall. The "hard sciences," including biology, chemistry and earth and environmental sciences moved into the new science building (lab pictured right) over spring break.

library has proven challenging in the past with students knowing where the center was located or only coming in the evenings. "I hope to see a lot more daytime visits," Black said.

Although Black said that plans have not yet been finalized, he said that he knows the Center for Academic Achievement will be on the same floor with career services, allowing a collaboration "that wasn't always possible before since we are so far from them."

He also said he is excited to have both Mathematics and English in the same building, since those are two key areas of tutoring for the Center for Academic Achievement.

Along with academic departments pulling a switch-a-roo, the new public clinic referred to as the Geisinger Center, which is to be in the old St. Paul church building at the corner of 18th Street and University Avenue, is expected to be in full operation by August of 2010.

This is in addition to the



Health Center moving to the same location, leaving the current Health Center to become the expanded Counseling Center.

"We plan on working on the Geisinger Center throughout the summer to have it ready in time," Winger added.

According to Rhinehart, moving in with the Geisinger Center and Health Services is Creative Writing.

She said that the overall feedback about the campus

changed has been positive. "Obviously, moving is going to be an inconvenience and some departments may have become attached to their current spaces; however, every department that is moving will be the beneficiary of larger spaces and improved facilities," Rhinehart said.

She added that she encourages students to be patient with the renovations, being that they will ultimately benefit everyone on campus.

GROWTH houses groups

GROWTH (Growing Relationships and Opportunities with Theme Housing) is a new program that is designed to give students the chance to live in a group that share common interests and share a bond with the community.

Who can "grow"

Pretty much anyone! If you are a part of a club, organization or a group of people with a common interest you can participate.
-Athletic teams due to NCAA regulations; The university cannot assign specific housing for members of sports teams, but athletes are obviously welcome to participate in GROWTH.

Where can you "grow"

-403 University Ave.
-600 University Ave.
-Houses North and South
-Seibert Suites A, B, C and D
-Laurel Hall
-Landon Hall
-Elm Hall
-Tamarack Hall



Information courtesy of Residence Life
The Crusader/ Gabrielle Kiefer

Siren alert system gets test run

By Lauren Williams

Editor in chief

On Thursday, April 8, the Department of Public Safety has scheduled an emergency siren test at noon for the Susquehanna campus. The test will last no more than 15 minutes and was scheduled during the Tuesday/Thursday lunch break in order to not disturb any classes.

Tom Rambo, assistant vice-principal for student life and director of public safety, and Don Weirick, assistant director of public safety, are overseeing the test.

Rambo said members of the Susquehanna community are not to take any action during the test, but tests in the future may require following the drill's instructions.

"[For this test], we want people to be free to pay attention to it, and have it not conflict with classes," Rambo said.

"Students need to listen and get familiar with what the siren sounds like."

A total of seven different audible alerts will repeat in succession throughout the 15-minute drill, some with sounds and others with both sounds and messages.

The test will include several pitches and test messages for three different scenarios: tornado, chemical release and gun-related incidents.

Rambo said there are two sirens located on campus, one on top of Degeenst Campus Center and one on top of Garrett Sports Complex. The sirens were installed and put into service during the summer of 2009 and were made by Whelen Engineering Inc., a product that Rambo said is "the finest of its kind." The alert system is activated by key in the Office of Public Safety.

The sirens should be heard through-

out campus, but according to Rambo, it will be hard to hear clearly in some areas, especially classrooms.

Reminder messages will be posted throughout buildings and in the E-Newsletter in the days before the test. Siren testing occurs once every semester and every summer. Before each test, Rambo said he notifies not only the Susquehanna community, but local authorities and schools as well.

"It's a valuable communications tool that should be able to help in most emergency circumstances," Rambo said. "But it doesn't solve everything."

In real emergency situations, the public safety Web site said "individuals need to listen to the alert and act accordingly and with common sense."

For more information visit the Public Address/Warning Sirens page under the Public Safety Web site at susqu.edu/studentlife/publicsafety.

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Faculty continue debate

By Heather Cobun
Mng. editor of content

The Susquehanna faculty passed a resolution Monday, March 22, to refer the section of the faculty handbook dealing with office hour requirements to the Faculty Affairs Committee.

The faculty had previously voted on Feb. 21 to reduce the weekly minimum office hours from one half of credit hours taught to one quarter. For the average professor, this meant a decrease from six to three required office hours per week.

This decision comes on the heels of a Student Government Association (SGA) resolution, drafted by academic affairs liaison senior Brian Gilbert, passed on Monday, March 15 which formally requested that the faculty reconsider the policy.

"I don't think they've reached the full answer yet," Gilbert said of the most recent faculty vote. The original motion proposed that the policy be changed back to six hours per week and then referred to the Faculty Affairs Committee for further review, according to Speaker of the Faculty David Richard. An amendment was then introduced to keep the new three-hour policy while referring the issue to the committee. This passed by a vote of 47-34 with four abstaining.

The amended resolution then passed by a vote of 49-26 with two abstaining, according to Richard.

"There will be no substantial output from faculty affairs this semester," Richard said, explaining that this is a busy time for professors and any final decision is unlikely before the close of the 2009-10 year.

Gilbert said that any future SGA action or discussion will depend on student feedback. "I want to know what everyone thinks," he said. "It's not worth 50 people fighting on Monday nights if the student body doesn't care."

One idea that Gilbert said he would like to see implemented was making professor office hours available for online viewing by any student.

Steve Wilkerson, lecturer in management, has spoken out against the office hour policy change both in front of the SGA and at the faculty meeting Monday, where he said that the nearly hour-long discussion got heated at times.

Wilkerson called the original motion to return to the six-hour policy a "good-faith get-out" in light of the student outcry against the change.

Some of the reasons given for the change in policy, proposed by Mark Fertig, associate professor of art, were that students do not appear on the whole to be using office hours often as a means of interacting with professors, preferring instead to make appointments via e-mail.

"Somebody could interpret this as the professors are trying to get out of work, and that's not the case at all," Fertig said last week following the SGA resolution. He has since said that his feelings remain the same on the issue of office hours, having fewer offices, however, will increase professor flexibility but should not decrease student-professor contact.

One argument against the change has been one of perception. "Susquehanna prides itself on the personal experience," said Wilkerson. "These relationships we develop with the students—that's why I like being here."

Richard said: "This is an issue that is being taken seriously. The faculty care that we ultimately do the right thing here. We don't as yet know what that is."

By Claire Reilly

Staff writer

Over the next two years, Susquehanna's Office of Information Technology will be implementing several changes to campus technology for the students' benefits.

According to Chief Information Officer and Director of IT Mark Huber, those changes include shifting from Microsoft Outlook Express to Gmail accounts and bringing digital, free-quality television to campus.

One of the first of the changes to be implemented is the outsourcing of student and alumni e-mail accounts to Google's Gmail as part of the Google Apps for Education program. IT plans to set up the Class of 2014 with the new Gmail-powered e-mail accounts and more, Huber said.

The Google Apps for Education program includes all of Google's applications, including Gmail, as well as Google Docs, a calendar and a contacts function.

Students will not see a change, however, in how they log in, Huber said. Students' current e-mail will become the username for the new Gmail account and passwords will remain the same. Once logged in, all of the Google and Gmail interfaces will be present, except for advertisements. That is part of the logic of the program—being ad free.

According to Huber, this switch to Google and Gmail will

be extended first to current students beginning at the end of the academic year and students should switch over the summer before August 1, 2010, if possible. It will also be available to 2009 graduates of Susquehanna and then to all other alumni.

"What really makes this attractive is that it will be open to all alumni though Google," Huber said.

Faculty and staff will remain on the Susquehanna server with "@susqu.edu" accounts because they will have the opportunity to utilize a new CISCO IP phone system, Huber said. This system will streamline usage of both e-mail and phone services and is being referred to as "unified messaging," according to Huber.

Another perk of the Gmail system is better access to e-mail and other applications via mobile devices, Huber said.

The biggest advantage of this change is that students are going to be in control of their e-mail and will be getting a better service overall than what the Susquehanna server was built for, Huber said.

Huber also dispelled myths that the University was phasing out Blackboard. Less than five percent of faculty utilizing Blackboard or its competitor, the open source program Moodle which is also available at Susquehanna, have chosen Moodle, according to Huber.

Though Huber admitted that

Blackboard is expensive and at times clumsy to use, he said that sometimes technology choices made for the benefit of students are not based on money, but on quality and learning technology. Blackboard continues to work with Susquehanna to improve user experience with the program, Huber said.

In addition to these changes, IT is continuing to extend the campus' wireless capabilities in an effort to give the entire campus wireless internet access.

Huber said that the low-frequency technology that will make this possible is just developing and Susquehanna will be using this cutting-edge technology as it is more readily available.

Xbox players need have no concerns about this change, however—gaming will still be available through the internet jacks in rooms, Huber said.

Starting in August of 2010, after a summer of intensive work, the campus community should also be able to enjoy free-quality, entirely digital television with special satellite stations brought in such as international channels, LOGO and a special channel for university updates and SU-TV. Huber said.

All of these changes will be implemented with no additional direct cost to students.

The final change Huber spoke of was the upgrading of the "MySU" portal. Plans for this program are still being worked out,



The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

WORKING OUT KINKS— Student workers combat common computer problems down in the Degenstein Campus Center IT office.

but many students' resources such as up-to-the-minute campus news, WebSU, the bursar and registrar will be available in one place through SharePoint in the next six months.

On the changes over all, Huber said "this wasn't really possible a year ago and isn't fully possible now, but a year from now we will have all the technologies."

Activist speaks out during lecture

By Kelly Stencosky

Staff writer

"I am still here. I am still speaking out. I'm still telling the truth, I'm still serving my country. And I'm still gay," said Lt. Daniel Choi, who spoke at Susquehanna on Tuesday night.

At the lecture, "Truth and Consequences: The Don't Ask, Don't Tell Policy," Choi shared his experience of being a gay man in the military and his activism against the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" (DADT) policy, which was passed in 1993 by President Bill Clinton, which says that being openly gay in the military is grounds for dismissal.

Choi said that while in Iraq, the American military was trying to instill a sense of individuality in the country's people. "I was preaching to the Iraqi government and the Iraqi leaders, you should never be ashamed to who you are [...] we were trying to instill a kind of somebodyness in to all people, but I was hiding," he said.

Choi continued: "We told them, 'Don't hide, don't be ashamed.' We would never endorse that in the country that believes in democracy and transparency and truth for all."

Choi pointed out that the United States is the only modernized military that has an institutionalized law of shame and hiding enforced on those in the military. He said so far, 13,500 people have been dis-



The Crusader/Kelly Stencosky

GET PERSONAL— Lt. Daniel Choi poses with a group of lecture attendees in the Lore A. Degenstein Art Gallery during a meet-and-greet after speaking in the Degenstein Campus Theater on Tuesday night.

charged under the law and about 4,000 every year leave on their own in fear and shame.

Choi, who graduated from West Point, served for 10 years under DADT. He was discharged from the Army National Guard, in which he served as an Arabic translator, one month after he admitted to

being gay on the Rachel Maddow show on March 19, 2009. He said chose to come out when he did, not because of the military, but because, "my mom just got so annoying, that's what happened. She asked every single five minutes, 'When you get married?' Marry Korean girl!"

When he explained to his parents he was gay, his mother still hoped for him to be married and have children someday. He equated this with his parent's longing to be proud of him and wishing the best for him. He said his father told him: "All I wanted you to do is to stand up for minorities." I

don't think he meant gay minorities. And look at me dad, I'm still doing what you inevitability knew I would do."

Choi was asked back to the military and is still serving, as well as fighting for gay rights. As far as he knows, Choi said he is the only openly gay, paid military personnel.

Choi highlighted many important figures in history that had the common goal of fighting injustice and inequality of people. He spoke of religious figures Jesus, Moses and Gandhi as well as Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks and Socrates. He said all these people had one thing in common: society viewed them as troublemakers and agitators.

Choi said these figures had the same goals as activists in the current gay rights movement. "Rather than a comparison of our struggle to the pivotal hardships [of past movements, including the Civil Rights Movement], those things that we remember that are seared in our memories, maybe we should take a look at those very technical methods of the oppression and compare based on the deeper meanings," he said.

Choi explained the deeper meanings include fighting the inherent shame that comes with being gay. He said that 50 percent of homeless teens were kicked out of their homes for

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New director of facilities gets to work

By Elizabeth Tropp

Staff writer

Chris Bailey was recently named the new director of facilities management and began his duties at Susquehanna on March 15.

As he waves to colleagues and stops to talk to other faculty and staff members like Bob Ginader of Aramark food services, it becomes obvious that Bailey enjoys reaching out to people on campus.

"That is the type of management I like," Bailey said, "when you're communicating, you're moving forward."

The Facilities Management Department is responsible for

grounds keeping, custodial needs, maintenance, electrical needs, carpentry, heating, construction and many other campus functions.

"Basically, [facilities management] handles anything that needs to be done on campus with the exception of the sports fields," Facilities Management Administrative Assistant Connie Treliniski said.

Before being hired as director of facilities management, Bailey was employed at the University of Pittsburgh, Wilkes University and Diversified Information Technologies.

"This is the kind of management I like, when you're communicating and moving forward."

— Chris Bailey
Director of Facilities Management

Bailey said he worked at the University of Pittsburgh in the Department of Environmental Health and Safety as the fire

safety specialist.

He said he was in charge of fire safety programs, laboratory safety programs, accident investigation, workers' health, emergency planning, environmental compliance and safety training.

Additionally, Bailey was the liaison to the Offices of Risk Management, Public Safety and the City's Code Enforcement Office.

While at Pittsburgh, Bailey served as project manager for safety projects such as installing a multi-facility fire alarm network.

As director of public safety at Wilkes University, he was

responsible for operations such as transportation services, constructions, maintenance, custodial services, utility management and grounds keeping.

Bailey said that he handled several emergency situations during his time at the University of Pittsburgh and Wilkes University.

"There were two campus-wide evacuations due to major flooding. Other incidents included fires, major power outages, criminal activity, chemical spills, biological events, workplace accidents and other weather-related

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emergencies," Bailey said. He worked for six years at each position.

Bailey said he was employed for two years at Diversified Information Technologies in Scranton. This private firm provides information management solutions to Fortune 100 and 500 companies," according to diversifiedweb.com.

He said he was responsible for several projects as well as risk management and insurance. He was in charge of quality control, testing, training and compliance.

"I'm different from the typical candidate because I have a better understanding of university functions and safety," Bailey said.

Trelinski said that Bailey has "jumped right into his position as director" and sat in on Facilities Management Department meetings before he officially started last Monday.

"I'm stepping into a capable firm that is already successful," Bailey said.

Trelinski said: "He knows

the systems we are using and works with them to get new uses. He's looking at the campus through new eyes. He can see things that need improvement that we might not have seen before."

Some projects Bailey will be working on in the near future are the construction of the new science building and moving departments into Fisher Hall.

Other projects include concrete work and an extensive refurbishing or full replacement of the outdoor track.

"People are anxious to work with him. People are open to him and he seems like a person people. He wants to get involved with campus activities," Trelinski said.

"If you close your eyes and try to picture the perfect campus, this is it. When prospective students visit this campus, they get to experience that wow factor. [...] The bar's been set high this campus," Bailey said. "I want to have an open door policy. I welcome any feedback or suggestions students might have."

Out: Choi challenges students to question

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being homosexual. He added that gay teens are more likely to commit suicide than straight teens and nine times more likely to do so if they come from a homophobic family.

Among those statistics, Choi said the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) community still faces inequality in the aspects of marriage, social security benefits for gay partners.

He questioned: "Why is it that right now even in the military if a gay service member deployed overseas is killed, they [their partner] will never get that notification?"

"They will never get that flag from a general on bended knee," he said.

On March 18 of this year, Choi was arrested after handcuffing himself to the gates of the White House during a Human Rights Campaign, a gay rights advocacy group, rally against DADT in Washington, D.C.

He said at that rally: "We are walking to the White House right now to send the

message. Join us, as together, we make history."

He was arrested along with Capt. Jim Pietrangolo, another military officer discharged under DADT.

He was advised by his lawyer not to speak in detail of the arrest at the lecture on Tuesday. However, he did say he spent Thursday and Friday in jail.

According to a New York Times article, President Obama has met with Pentagon officials several times over the past year about repealing DADT.

According to the article, Obama said this would be a priority in 2010 and received no objections from officials.

Obama was also quoted by the Huffington Post as saying, "I will end Don't Ask, Don't Tell," at a Human Rights Campaign dinner last October. Choi advised those present to think about their own DADT, including at home, on campus and within ourselves.

"What is your don't ask, don't tell? What is holding you back?" he said. "You should never be ashamed of who you are."

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

The Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize Madeline Hale as its Staff Member of the Week in the March 19 edition for her Living & Arts article about the Institute for Lifelong Learning.

ZTA

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha would like to congratulate Andrew Iyer on being the 2010 Best Chess Winner.

ZTA will be selling jailbreaks in preparation for jailbreak from Monday, March 29 to Wednesday, March 31 in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admissions

The Admissions Office is seeking student volunteers for the Junior Open House, which will be held on Saturday, April 17. Those interested should contact senior Sierra McCleary-Harris via e-mail.

There will be a Student Activities Fair during the Junior Open House. Organizations wanting to be represented at the fair, must fill out a registration form and return it to McCleary-Harris by March 30.

Forms can be found on Accepted Students Day or by contacting McCleary-Harris.

CCE

The Center for Civic Engagement will kick off Service Week with the kick-off this Sunday, March 28.

Sign up for Service Day on Sunday, March 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by e-mailing volunteer@susqu.edu.

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The brothers of Theta Chi will be selling youth and adult size "Livestrong" bracelets in the lower level of Degenstein Campus Center, from Monday, March 29 to April 2 from noon to 3 p.m. Bracelets cost \$1 and proceeds will go toward the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Also, Theta Chi brother Collin Hutchinson is participating in the Livestrong Challenge with Theta Chi alum Ryan McFadden '07. To donate to or join his team, visit philly2010.livestrong.org/hutchinson.

Habitat builds in Alabama

By Kayla MacMillan
Staff writer

This spring break, eight students donated their time to help build homes with the globally-known organization, Habitat for Humanity.

This trip occurred as a part of the Susquehanna Habitat for Humanity's participation in the Collegiate Challenge. According to habitat.org, the Collegiate Challenge is "a year-round alternative break program that offers groups of five or more students, 16 years of age and older, the opportunity to visit one of the 250 host affiliates throughout the United States. Students spend one week working in partnership with the local affiliate, the local community and partner families to help eliminate poverty housing in the area."

According to the Habitat for Humanity Web site, the organization has been in operation since 1976 when it was founded by Millard and Linda Fuller.

Habitat for Humanity has built more than 300,000 houses, which shelter more than 1.5 million people in communities all over the world.

The Habitat for Humanity Web site said, "Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses alongside our homeowner (partner) families."

The Web site also explained that Habitat for Humanity does not give away houses, but "in addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor (sweat equity) into building their Habitat house and the houses of others."

Sophomore and trip participant Phil DiMuro said that while a portion of the trip is funded through the school, each student had to provide \$150 to cover food, gas, lodging and other expenses.

Scott Clarke, the coordinator for the trip, explained that all the students met up in Washington D.C. and drove by car to their work site in Theodore, Ala.

DiMuro said, "We were gone Saturday, March 6 through Saturday, March 13, but because of the long drive and limited funds we could only volunteer Tuesday through Thursday that week."

He added: "We worked on two identical houses doing a bunch of different jobs. I did power sawing and worked with the table saw."

Another student from the trip, sophomore Katie Reinhard, said, "I did mostly all the painting. I did the doors [and] the trim."

One of the more troublesome jobs was laying the laminate flooring Reinhard explained. "It's a tough job, if you get one crack you have to start all over," she said.

For another task, Reinhard said the group "had to move a wood pile that a dump truck had just dumped in the middle of the site and had to remove the wood shavings from the cement."

DiMuro said: "One student worked on the railings for the patio which was hard because they had to make them all from scratch, they didn't have them cut out already. They had to take the wood and cut out the shapes and everything."



LABOR INTENSIVE— Sophomore Philip DiMuro visited The Deep South over spring break to build homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Reinhard and DiMuro said the group did about 90 percent of the flooring and all the painting except for one door.

"They said something we did in three days, [like] the flooring, will last for decades," said DiMuro.

Although the Susquehanna students worked hard, they were not the only people working on that particular build site.

Clarke said, "There was a group of people called the 'Care-avanners' who travel in RVs helping build at different sites."

The 'Care-avanners' are a group of retired individuals with motor homes," DiMuro explained. "The work on what they call 'builds' and work at sites for two weeks at a time."

He said the Care-avanners plan vacations around build sites and their own particular interests. The group was interested in visiting the Gulf Coast so they located a build site in the area to satisfy both interests.

Reinhard explained that the 'Care-avanners' also help build homes outside of the country.

She said they have worked in Paraguay, Nicaragua, Nigeria and other international sites.

Reinhard said, "They're really an inspiration because they're retired and dedicating their time to help other people."

DiMuro said, "The houses were started in October and should be done by next month."

He said traveling to the south was a unique and "cultural" experience, being that he has never visited before.

"We made it into a spring break by seeing the tourist sites like New Orleans, Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island and going to the beach," he said. "It was twice the reward, you get a vacation and the feeling that you accomplished something," DiMuro added.

"The best thing," Reinhard said, "was how much they appreciated us being there to help. They were so thankful that we were there; it felt so good to be appreciated like that."

Reinhard said she recommends this trip to other Susquehanna students.

"It was a very humbling experience to learn about the horrible conditions the two families were living in, and I am so happy that I got a chance to help better their lives," she said.

Donation Update: Where We Stand in the Alumni Challenge

What is it?
If at least 1,500 Susquehanna alumni (completed one semester) make a gift of any amount by June 30, Susquehanna's trustees will give \$1 million to complete the Changing Lives, Building Futures campaign.

Money is earned 150 donors at a time. With every 150 donors, \$100,000 of the \$1 million is released.

Thus far, 860 alumni have made a donation. This means Susquehanna is looking for 640 more donors.

With the 860, Susquehanna trustees have released \$500,000. Another 40 donors are needed to reach \$600,000.

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Artist Series brings dance to campus

Compiled from staff reports

Degenstein Theater was a packed house on Wednesday, March 24 for a performance by one of the most popular dance companies in the country: Alley II.

Alley II, which was founded in 1974, falls under the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, the umbrella organization that also "supports the activities of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, [...] The Ailey School, Ailey Arts In Education & Community Programs and The Ailey Extension," according to alvinaleiy.org.

According to biography.com, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater was founded in 1958 by Alvin Ailey, a Texas native who trained with Martha Graham and others prior to founding his own company. This "multi-racial modern dance ensemble popularized modern dance around the world," according to the site.

"Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers," according to alvinaleiy.org.

The program on Wednesday featured 17 ballets and spotlighted 12 dancers.

According to the Susquehanna Artist Series Web site, susqu.edu/arts, the group's ensembles included: "The External Knot" by Troy Powell, the associate artistic director of

Ailey II; "Splendid Isolation II," by Jessica Lang; "The Hunt" by Robert Battle, a six-man ballet portraying the commonalities between gladiators and modern athletes; and "Movin' On" by George W. Faison, the first African American choreographer to win a Tony Award.

On Wednesday, Chang Yang Sung, a fellowship student at The Ailey School, tantalized the audience with his grace and fluidity.

Following the first intermission, Ghrair DeVore, also a fellowship student at The Ailey School, presented a sobering, thought-provoking and even somber performance in which she barely left a chair that was placed center-stage. DeVore's performance ran the emotional gamut from angst and sadness to joy and was met by thunderous applause.

The number of dancers in each ballet varied, in addition to the costumes and props used, such as side tables and chairs. The style of music also changed from piece to piece, ranging from fast-paced jazz numbers to slower dances performed to classical music.

Senior Morgan Lawrence said after the show, "It's absolutely exquisite the way they portray stories through the movement of body."

To learn about upcoming shows or for more information about the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, visit alvinaleiy.org.

Sierra McCleary-Harris and Stephanie Meyer contributed to this report.



GRACEFUL ASCENT—Two members of the internationally-renowned dance troupe Alley II demonstrate their strength and ability. The group performed in Degenstein Theater on Wednesday, March 24 as part of the Susquehanna University Artist Series.

Cooper revisits campus as Visiting Writer

Author stays at Susquehanna for workshops, book reading

By Christine Crigler

Asst. News editor

"It is important to stay open-minded," said this year's Visiting Writers Series Annual Extended Stay Resident Writer Bernard Cooper during the question-and-answer time after his reading on Thursday night.

On Thursday, March 25, Cooper read from his collection of short stories and from his memoir to about a hundred students and faculty members at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium in Seibert Hall.

Cooper has authored the memoirs "The Bill from my Father," "Maps to Anywhere" and "Truth Serum," among

other short stories and a novel.

As the only visiting writer to stay for a week this year, Cooper had the opportunity to sit in on every prose-writing workshop offered this semester, said Gary Fincke, director of the Writers' Institute.

"He visited the memoir classes especially, was able to lead workshops for the students and even met individually with many of the upper-classmen writers," Fincke said.

Cooper specializes his writing in nonfiction and fiction. The most important idea is that "his presence lingers for a week; he is not gone in 24 hours."

Students were able to eat

lunch with him and meet with him individually, and actually get to know a writer — if only briefly," Fincke said.

"This is especially valuable for more experienced writers because they are able to hear another voice beyond the faculty and staff at Susquehanna," Fincke said.

The writing faculty and staff finished picking the Extended Stay Resident Writer for next year in March, although the name of the next writer remains a mystery until next semester.

Fincke said that there are between six and seven visiting writers every year who are hand-selected and invited to Susquehanna about a year in advance.

"All faculty has an input as to who to invite," Fincke said. He said that each professor researches and picks a writer from within his or her field



Bernard Cooper

"Cooper visited Susquehanna two years ago and the students really responded to him, which is why we decided to invite him back for the extended visit."

— Gary Fincke
Director of the
Writers' Institute

with which to extend an invitation to visit the university the next year.

Fincke said that students don't generally have a direct impact on who visits the university for the extended stay visit," the writer who generates the

most reception and influence within the student body is the writer who is asked to return for the week-long visit.

"The students do have an input to who we invite back for the extended stay visit," Fincke said. "Bernard Cooper

visited Susquehanna two years ago (although he swears it was four years) and the students really responded to him, which is why we decided to invite him back for the extended visit," he said.

The upcoming events directed by the Writers' Institute at Susquehanna include a publication reading by Fincke on Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium in Seibert Hall; the final senior readings on Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Degenstein Art Gallery, in which senior Susquehanna writing students read their own work to peers, family, friends, and faculty; and a RiverCraft publication reading with visiting writer and Susquehanna alumnus, Jay Varner, on Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium.

The Stella Freeman Weis Cultural Endowment

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Fund to back concert

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

Two nationally-known performers will join forces in a performance in Degenstein Theater on Thursday, April 8, thanks to sponsorship from the Stella Freeman Weis Cultural Endowment.

Violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and pianist Anne-Marie McDermott will come together to perform three sonatas in the concert — one by German composer J.S. Bach, one by French composer Claude Debussy and one by Belgian-French composer Cesar Franck.

The Stella Freeman Weis Cultural Endowment is a restricted endowment used to support annual concert presentations and performances at Susquehanna, covering such costs as artists' fees, publicity and event programs. According to the 2007-08 Susquehanna Catalog, the endowment was established in 1976 by Robert and Patricia Weis in memory of his mother.

Dr. Valerie Martin, dean of the School of Arts, Humanities and Communications, said her office

coordinates efforts with Patricia Weis, the daughter-in-law of the endowment's namesake, to determine who will perform each year.

"We go through a slate of potential performers," Martin said, "and my office then contacts the artist's management to work out availability and contract fees."

Martin said the concerts always feature "high-profile artists." Past performers include pianist Garrick Ohlsson in 2008, the Guarneri String Quartet in 2007 and flutist Sir James Galway in 2006.

Martin noted that Salerno-Sonnenberg and McDermott have played together numerous times over the past decade, usually to perform chamber music, which is music in which each instrument has a different part to play.

"In these sonatas, both instruments have an equal presence," Martin said. "In other pieces, one instrument takes the main part and others are in the background, but in these pieces, there is more of a balance."

According to her Web site, nadjasalerno Sonnenberg.com,

Salerno-Sonnenberg was born in Russia, emigrated to the U.S. at age eight, studied at The Juilliard School and has since performed on the television shows "Sesame Street" and "Dharma & Greg" and has been interviewed and profiled by "60 Minutes," "60 Minutes II," "Newsstand," "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson," "Arts & Minds" and "The Charlie Rose Show."

According to opus3-arts.com, McDermott is a consummate artist who balances a versatile career as a soloist and collaborator. She performs over 100 concerts a year in a combination of solo recitals, concert and chamber music.

Martin said: "I think it will be a wonderful evening. This and the other concerts are a great gift to the university community and the Susquehanna Valley community from the Weises."

The performance will be free and open to the public, but to be patron-friendly," as Martin put it, and to avoid overflow the night of the performance, tickets must be acquired in advance. Tickets can be acquired at the university box office or by calling 372-ARTS.

Seniors debut graphics

By Shaylyn Berlew
Asst. Living & Arts editor

The work of the graphic designers of the class of 2010 is currently on display in the Lore A. Degenstein Gallery.

"Our senior design show has been on our mind since the beginning of the year," said Julie Springer of Landale said. "We would meet as a class pretty often to think of ideas for a theme and the overall scheme on how to present our work."

"We started planning for the show the week we got back from winter break and worked every day for a few hours to get everything done," said Kristen Rozema of Ramsey, N.J.

She said the group began

with weekly or bi-weekly meetings to establish a theme. Once the theme of "Most Wanted" was decided upon, the students met more frequently to organize the details.

Springer said that the students had a great deal of help from workers at the gallery and the print shop to keep the process running smoothly.

However, she said that unlike in previous years, the students weren't allowed to paint on the walls.

"We had to work with the added problem of how to utilize the space of the gallery in a way that would be visually appealing while not overpowering our individual projects," Springer said.

"The rest of the year is now left for smaller projects, while focusing on our self-promotion and resumes to prepare for the job interview process," Springer said.

"Our senior show was a group effort in every aspect. From planning to assembling the pieces in the gallery, we all worked together."

— James MacWhirter
Senior Graphic Design major

Rozema said: "The photos are examples of different aspects of graphic design and art, so we are supposed to portray a gang of the 'most wanted' graphic designers. The decal on the main wall in the gallery and the logo on the invitations have the 'X' in the 'O' for a few reasons. It stands for 10 because there are 10 of us, we are graduating in 2010 and we each put 10 pieces in the show. It also looks like a target, as if we are targeted as the most wanted."

She continued: "There was a lot of planning that went into the show including meetings with professors, gallery workers, the print shop and we held multiple photo shoots for the large photos in the entrance-way, as well as the smaller name plate photos. No one realizes how much goes into this show, but we spent usually a minimum of four hours a night working on it from January until the opening."

Rozema said the week before the show was hectic.

"We spent every day as a group in the gallery hanging up our work, the photos, and fixing the problems, reprinting work and whatever else need-

ed to be done," she said. "The show was planned with no faculty involvement."

She added that the seniors also created a menu for the caterers, bought gifts for the faculty and staff that assisted the students with their pieces and created, printed and distributed invitations and posters.

"The Thursday night before the show, we went out as a group with a stencil and chalk to put our logo all over campus as a promotional tactic, so that was a whole extra day devoted to that specific idea. We wanted to draw as much attention to the show as possible so we could have a large group come out," Rozema said.

The opening reception for the show was held March 20. The crowded event lasted from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Our senior show was a group effort in every aspect. From planning to assembling the pieces in the gallery, we all worked together," said James MacWhirter of Katonah, N.Y. "We had a great deal of work to do, getting our projects ready to be presented, and then having them into the campus print shop on time so they could be mounted on Styrofoam boards."

"Our graphic design class has gotten really close as we've gone through the program," MacWhirter continued. "We have gone from a large class that started out at 18 students in our sophomore year, to the remaining 10 that we have now."

"Everything turned out as we had planned," Springer said. "There were more people that showed up than expected, and all of our friends and family were able to visit throughout the two hour opening....[W]e were very excited at the outcome."

The exhibit will be on display until Sunday, March 28.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



If you could be any animated movie character, who would it be?



James Finger
'10

"Shrek, because he saves the day all the time and he's a manly man."



Adam Brown
'11

"Kocoum, the guy Pocahontas was supposed to marry, because he's a baller and goes down in a blaze of glory."



Mariah Conley
'11

"Ariel, because she was my motivation to join the swim team from middle school to high school."



Largo the Lab
'13

"Pluto, because I'm a working dog."

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Photo courtesy of Kristen Rozema
GET GRAPHIC— Senior graphic design majors pose in the front of their senior exhibit, titled "Most Wanted." The gallery features a culmination of their work over the past four years.

Workshop puts focus on future

By Meg Ghezzi
Staff writer

Passions, callings and career paths were the topic of a student workshop called "Don't Just Declare a Major, Follow a Calling" hosted by Christian author Gregg Levoy. The workshop was held March 25 at 7 p.m. in the Apple Community Room in Garrett Sports Complex.

"The workshop will help you clarify what your own life is calling for you," Levoy said. "Beliefs about choosing a major and career path are going to orchestrate every aspect of your life."

According to a posting about the event on the campus bulletin board, "With an eye toward gaining clarity and courage, the

workshop will explore the psychological and practical processes typically encountered in listening and responding to callings, and the questions that arise naturally in their presence."

"The workshop challenged people to think about their majors," senior Karen Ward said.

Levoy said, "You need to make sure that 10 years down the road you have a good match between who you are and what you do."

Levoy stressed the importance of informal education. He quoted from Mark Twain, "Don't let college get in the way of your education." Levoy said he finds job shadowing, internships and summer jobs essential to learning.

"Sometimes you must be will-

ing to go down the path and see what your life tells you," he said.

Ward said: "The workshop stressed the importance of an authentic life. It causes people to think, 'Do I want to do this for the money or to help people?'"

Levoy said the only way of "living a life that truly belongs to you, that isn't a knock-off or a sellout, is to get into the habit of talking to yourself."

Levoy stressed the importance of being open to creating your own job, saying that job opportunities are not limited to what is available on monster.com.

"The speaker urges people to lead a meaningful life, not just coast through it," Ward said.

Sophomore Tierney Ayers said she attended the event

because she was struggling with finding her calling and was intrigued by the title of the program.

"[It] helped clarify prominent themes in my life and helped me discover new ways of thinking about my passions," Ayers said. "The seminar focused on the big issue—really considering what's important to you and making your life worthwhile," Ward said. "This is important for everyone no matter where they are in life."

The workshop was faith-based, according to Ward, and was the first campus-wide event by Pre-Seminary.

According to his biography on his Web site, gregglevoy.com, "Gregg Levoy is the author of 'Callings: Finding and Following An Authentic Life'—a selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club, Quality Paperback Books, and One Spirit Book Club, as well as a text in various graduate programs in Management and Organizational Leadership."

As a full-time lecturer and seminar leader in the business, educational and human-potential arenas, Levoy has been a keynote speaker at state, national and international conferences and has presented workshops at the Smithsonian Institution, Environmental Protection Agency, Microsoft, American Express, BP Amoco, Ascension Health and has been a frequent guest of the media, including ABC-TV, CNN, NPR and PBS.

Levoy was an adjunct professor of journalism at the University of New Mexico and served as a columnist and a reporter for both the Cincinnati Enquirer and USA Today. He has written about callings for promotional, corporate, and television projects, as well as publications including New York Times Magazine, Washington Post, Omni, Psychology Today and Readers Digest.

"PUT YOUR RIGHT FOOT IN..."



Photo provided by Jack Helt
Students practice their Western moves at a Hoe-Down for Hail sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota sorority. The Hoe-Down was in the field house of the Garrett Sports Complex on Friday, March 19.



The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

Sophomore ecology major Alex Jimenez was ready for the recent wet weather in her boots that were "a great deal" at Marshalls. Jimenez's top was from New York and Co., her shorts were from The Bon-Ton and her knee socks at Target.

Women cruise to 18-9 victory

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's lacrosse team cruised past Marymount, 18-9, in a non-conference game at the Sassafras Fields Complex on March 20.

The win was Head Coach Laura Moan's 100th career victory. Moan is now 10-10 in her second season here. Her all-time career record is now 100-84.

"We are honored to have played a part with all of Coach Moan's teams in helping her achieve this milestone," sophomore Ally Bauer said. "A sports team without a strong coach is like an orchestra without a conductor—good players, chaotic results."

Bauer and fellow sophomore attack Erin Dyer were standouts in a game where Susquehanna (3-4 overall) dominated from midway through the first half. Bauer scored a career-high six goals on 11 attempts and Dyer had five goals, also a career-high for her, and added two assists. Bauer recovered two ground balls, caused two turnovers and had a draw. Bauer's six points and Dyer's seven points are career highs for each.

"Our team offense has finally started to click in these past few games and I think it really helped us in scoring our 18 goals," Dyer said. "We definitely have things to still work on but in comparison to the first few games, we are look-



KEEP AWAY—Sophomore Ally Bauer cradles the ball away from a Marymount defender during Saturday's victory. Susquehanna improved to 3-4, and looks to keep winning tomorrow at Shepherd.

Courtesy of Sports Information

ing a hundred times better. We are such a young team this year and it just took time to get used to how we all play."

The Crusaders scored the first goal of the game, just 18 seconds in through junior tri-captain midfielder Sarah Wright, with the assist coming from freshman

attack Phoebe Nicholls.

Marymount came back to tie the score with 27:12 left in the first half. Dyer scored the next goal with 23:30 remaining, but the Saints scored to again tie the score at 2:2 just 3:06 later.

Eight goals were scored over the next 10 minutes, six of them

coming from the Crusaders, to bring the score to 8-4. Bauer netted four of those, at one point scoring three in a row. The first two were unassisted, the third came from a free position and Dyer assisted on the fourth. Freshman midfielder Lindsey Derstine scored her fifth goal of

the season between Bauer's third and fourth goals.

"We positioned ourselves so that someone was always open to accept a pass, maximized the usage of our stick skills, and most importantly, played as one unit," Bauer said. "We also weren't afraid to take some hits when trying to get past their defense."

Marymount scored again with 7:50 left to go in the half, but the Crusaders went on another run, netting three, to bring the score to 11-5.

The Saints scored the final goal of the first half and the first goal of the second half to bring the game within four points with just over 26 minutes left in the game. No goals were scored over the next 13 minutes before Bauer scored her sixth and final goal of the game with 13:54 left.

Marymount scored another goal before Susquehanna scored five straight goals in 2:47.

Dyer netted three of the goals, two unassisted and one assisted by sophomore defender Brittany McCann, who also picked up four ground balls. Wright scored her final goal of the game off of a Dyer pass, before Nicholls scored the final two Susquehanna goals.

Freshman goalkeeper Emily Stankaitis made 11 saves in her 60 minutes in goal. The Crusaders outshot Marymount, 40-23.

The team travels to play Shepherd at noon tomorrow.

Softball takes out Dickinson

By Clay Reimus
Staff writer

The Susquehanna softball team swept its second consecutive non-conference doubleheader with a pair of victories over Dickinson on March 13, improving to 10-2-4 on the season.

Crusader Softball team

won game one by a score of 4-2, and the second game 5-4.

Junior pitcher Cara Swerdlow pitched a complete game to start the day, striking out five and giving up two runs in the victory. Senior tri-captain catcher Kelli Holota led the Crusader offense with two RBIs.

The Crusaders' railed 2-1 entering the fourth inning before junior infielder Brennan Balfour singled to centerfield, advanced to second on a passed ball and moved to third on an error.

Junior infielder Shelly Landis singled to centerfield, scoring Balfour.

The Red Devils continued to struggle against the Crusader offense, advancing Landis to second on a wild pitch. The Crusaders scored another run in the fourth inning to take the lead and never looked back.

Balfour continued her offensive production in the second game, recording a triple in the third inning and a two-run home run in the fifth. It was her sixth long ball this year and eighth of her career, tying two records—one for the most homers in a single season and the other for second-most career home runs in Crusader history.

Holota followed Balfour's moon shot with one of her own in the fifth inning, widening the lead to four.

Dickinson's chances looked slim before a seventh-inning rally, when they scored three runs and almost forced extra innings.

Holota cut the comeback short by throwing out a Dickinson runner trying to advance to second base, locking the final score in at 5-4.

Game one: Susquehanna 1, Ursinus 0
Game two: Susquehanna 5, Ursinus 1

Three days prior, on March 20, the softball team swept host Ursinus, 1-0, 5-1, in another non-conference doubleheader. Ursinus is ranked No. 16 nationally.

The first game was a pitching clinic from Swerdlow, which allowed no runs and only three hits in seven innings. She also recorded six strikeouts.

Thanks to her performance, the Crusaders needed little offensive production, and they earned their only run when sophomore outfielder Courtney Miller scored off a sacrifice fly from fellow sophomore outfielder Lauren Finizio.

The matinee game featured more offense from the Crusaders and another impressive performance from the mound by Swerdlow, who pitched four scoreless innings. Freshman pitcher Sarah Hoffman stepped in and finished the game for her first career save.

Balfour contributed substantially to the final 5-1 Crusader victory with a walk, a triple and a home run. Susquehanna scored twice in the fourth inning and three times in the sixth to seal the victory.

The softball team travels to Merchant Marine, its first Landmark Conference opponent, for another doubleheader tomorrow starting at 1 p.m.

"Chris does a great job of leading us and he brings a lot of enthusiasm to the team."

— Senior Ben Leonard

Leader makes strong impact on diamond

By Caitlin Anderson
Staff writer

It is almost the end of the month and senior infielder/catcher Chris Price is at the very beginning of his fourth and final season of playing baseball with the Crusaders.

Price, who is majoring in finance and entrepreneurship, said that he has been playing baseball since he was about three years old and has loved every minute of it.

"It's fun and I like it a lot," Price said, as he mentioned being voted first team all-American in his sophomore year, smiling, noting that the award was probably the best award that he has ever received.

Price is from Coral Springs, Fla. and attended Coral Glades High School.

Price said that the deciding factors for his attendance at Susquehanna included his coach here, Deny Bowers, who he explained was a definite help in the decision, and also that when he visited the campus in the fall of his senior year there was a "wow" factor to the whole campus, from the weather to the campus atmosphere.

As for the approach of graduation and the aftermath of Susquehanna, Price said that he has received a job at Edward Jones, an investing tycoon.

Not wanting to forget his love of the game, Price said that he would "definitely" play baseball if the opportunity presented itself.

He also mentioned that even if he does not play in the future he will be coaching.

Price noted that he spends part of his summer coaching Little League teams at home and really likes teaching them how to play the game.

"Chris does a great job of leading us and he brings a lot of enthusiasm to the team," fellow senior and teammate Ben Leonard said.

Price is now the all-time leader at Susquehanna in all-time at-bats with 465, which he accomplished two days ago in the Crusaders 5-3 win against King's.

Price can attach himself to almost every career hitting record for the Susquehanna baseball program, and is the sole leader in four major statistical categories.

He is first with 465 career at-bats, 183 hits, 38 doubles and 138 RBIs, and is tied for the career lead with 18 home runs with his latest occurring on March 20 at Haverford.

Price has never had a season batting under .300. In 2007, he hit .392 with two homers and 33 RBIs. The following year, he destroyed the ball with a batting average of .469 and nine homers and 46 RBIs. On last year's squad, he hit .309 with six



Courtesy of Sports Information

LARGE LEAD—Senior Chris Price leads off first base during the Crusaders doubleheader versus SUNY Oneonta on Sunday. Price hopes to lead the Crusaders to a Landmark title this season.

dingers and 42 RBIs.

So far this season, Price is batting an even .400, with one homerun, 17 RBIs and 81 putouts on the defensive side of the diamond.

Price has a lot of goals for this season: earning a first-place finish in the Landmark Conference and winning in the Landmark Championships.

He said that he is also aiming for a National Player of the Year award.

"I'm not sure if anyone at Susquehanna has ever gotten that, but I'm going to try," Price said confidently.

After all is said and done, Price said that he is waiting out the next few months before he thinks about

whether or not he missed out on anything.

He said he was happy with everything that he has done so far at Susquehanna and is ready for the team's first conference game, which will be a doubleheader at Moravian tomorrow at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at Harold Bollinger Field.

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Landmark Athletes honored

The Landmark Conference honored freshman goalkeeper Emily Stankaitis and sophomore Matt Lottes as its women's lacrosse Defensive Player and baseball Pitcher of the Week on March 22.

Stankaitis went 2-1 last week, making 33 saves in all 180 minutes to earn her first two collegiate wins.

Lottes earned a win by surrendering just two earned runs over eight innings in Susquehanna's 16-5 win at Penn State Berks on March 19. He struck out a game-high six batters in that game.

Haaland shines in tennis

Freshman Mats Haaland earned a second straight singles win and a first-flight doubles win to lead visiting Susquehanna to a 7-2 non-conference men's tennis victory over Messiah at Criste Courts on March 24.

Susquehanna (4-3 overall) swept the doubles matches and took four of six singles matches from Messiah (1-6 overall).

Haaland defeated his second-flight opponent, 6-4, 6-4, for his first collegiate singles win and teamed with fellow freshman Richard Fitzsimmons to win in doubles, 8-4. The Haaland/Fitzsimmons team leads Susquehanna with four doubles wins this season, all in the first flight.

Kintzing goes to Paralympics

Susquehanna will be represented by senior Lauren Kintzing at the 2010 U.S. Paralympics Spring Swimming Nationals/Spring Can-Am at the Palo Alto Athletic Center in March 25 to the 27.

Kintzing, who suffered back and lower-body injuries in a boating accident at the age of 14, will compete in the S6-13 classification for the least affected by their injuries. Kintzing is an S10 competitor specifically.

Kintzing's performances while competing for the Susquehanna women's swimming & diving team since January 1, 2009, have qualified her for this meet in the 1,500-meter freestyle, 200 backstroke, 50 free, 100 back and 400 free events.

She is ranked first in the Spring Can-Am meet in the 1,500 free, second in the 200 back, sixth in the 50 free, seventh in the 100 back and 14th in the 400 free. The field of competitors includes international swimmers.

This week at Susquehanna:

Baseball: Tuesday vs. Elizabethtown, 3:30 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse: Tomorrow vs. Goucher (10th anniversary celebration), 1 p.m.

Tennis: Tomorrow vs. Goucher, 1 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse: Wednesday vs. King's, 4 p.m.

Track & Field: Tomorrow, Jim Taylor Invitational, 9 a.m.

By Chris Caggiano

Staff writer

On March 21, the Susquehanna baseball team dropped both games in a doubleheader against SUNY Oneonta, 1-5 and 3-7, in a non-conference affair at Harold Bollinger Field.

Crusader Baseball

Junior pitcher Keith Needham gave a solid pitching performance, scattering three runs over nine innings with seven strikeouts in game one. Freshmen outfielder Rashed Stewart knocked in the only Susquehanna run with a pinch-hit single. The Crusaders committed three errors in the first inning and were held to just five hits in the game.

In Game two, the Crusaders jumped out to an early 3-1 lead. After Oneonta surrendered three walks, freshmen outfielder Ken Kayama drove in a run with a double. Kayama also scored and finished the game 2-for-4. Freshmen pitcher Brian Wendig recorded the loss with 2 2/3 innings of work and one strikeout. Sophomore Jordan Thomas pitched 2 1/3 innings without surrendering a hit and recorded one strikeout, while junior Joe Schurig pitched two innings, striking out two and giving up one run. The Crusaders have shown offensive power and solid pitching at times this year, and



BLASTING OFF— Junior Erik Tuomisto connects with a pitch during last Sunday's doubleheader at Harold Bollinger Field. Susquehanna lost both games to visiting SUNY Oneonta.

are yet to hit their stride.

Susquehanna 8, Haverford 7
Susquehanna 1, Haverford 15

On March 20, the Crusaders split a non-conference doubleheader with Haverford, 8-7, and 1-15 at Haverford.

Schurig earned a big win in game one and improved his

record to 3-0. He allowed zero hits and gave up one walk in one inning of work.

"Schurig really came up big for us late in the game," Needham said of his teammate. "That was a pressure situation and those were three key outs we needed and he delivered in the clutch."

Schurig was relieved by senior

pitcher Ben Leonard, who earned the save. Junior pitcher Calvin Hug got the start and pitched five innings, allowing three earned runs and striking out five. Susquehanna's offense was led by senior infielder/catcher Chris Price. Price went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs in game one. Price also smacked his 18th

career homerun to tie Bill Hart '78 for the all-time Crusaders record.

"His (Price's) work ethic and dedication motivates the rest of the team and to see it all pay off on the field really inspires you," Schurig said.

In game two, Junior pitcher Andy Hergan had a shaky pitching performance and gave up nine hits and five earned runs over 4 1/3 innings, as they lost 15-1. The Crusaders' only run came off a two-out single by freshman Nick Ferlise.

Susquehanna 16, PSU-Berks 5

On Friday, March 19 the Crusaders beat Penn State-Berks 16-5. The Crusaders mashed the ball all over Hintz Athletic Field on their way to a rout.

Kayama had a monster day at the plate for the Crusaders, going 4-for-4 and scoring two runs and driving in four more. He doubled, tripled, walked twice and stole a base, and helped lead the Crusader offense to 17 hits and 16 runs. Sophomore pitcher Matt Lottes pitched eight solid innings for the Crusaders, allowing eight hits and no walks. Ferlise also had a big day at the plate for the Crusaders, hitting a grand slam in the fifth inning to break the game open. Price also hit well, going 5-for-4 and knocking in one run.

Susquehanna will kick off a weekend series at Moravian tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Sports Shots

Writer's 'mock draft' offers sneak peek

By Dave Smith

Staff writer

Here's a look at what should happen in the upcoming April draft:

1. St. Louis Rams — Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford: They've passed on Mark Sanchez and Matt Ryan in consecutive drafts; it is time to make a splash.
2. Detroit Lions — Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh: While an offensive tackle might make more sense, this draft will definitely please any remaining Lions fans.
3. Tampa Bay Buccaneers — Oklahoma DT Gerald McCoy: The Bucs would love for McCoy, who they have rated higher than Suh, to fall in their laps.
4. Seattle Seahawks — Notre Dame QB Jimmy Clausen: Need coach, one QB.
5. Kansas City Chiefs — Oklahoma State offensive tackle Russell Okung: They've invested a lot of money in Matt Cassell, they might as well protect him.
6. Seattle Seahawks — Tennessee free safety Eric Berry: Pete Carroll nabs the draft's most

talented player.

7. Cleveland Browns — Florida cornerback Joe Haden: A strong Pro Day puts him back up at No. 7.
8. Oakland Raiders — Maryland OT Bruce Campbell: Can Al Davis really be this dumb? Yes.
9. Buffalo Bills — Iowa OT Bryan Bulaga: Not even Peyton Manning would be able to perform behind this offensive line; offensive tackle is a necessity.
10. Jacksonville Jaguars — Oklahoma State wide receiver Dez Bryant: After signing defensive end Aaron Kampman, they can afford to take Bryant.
11. Denver Broncos — Georgia Tech outside linebacker Derrick Morgan: Adding another pass-rusher opposite Pro Bowler Elvis Dumervil will strengthen this powerful defensive unit.
12. Miami Dolphins — Texas FS Bart Thomas: This is a bit early for Thomas, but they need a FS after refusing to overpay for Antrel Rolle.
13. San Francisco 49ers — Rutgers OT Anthony Davis: Selecting him will allow QB Alex Smith to stay standing long

enough to hit Vernon Davis and Michael Crabtree.

14. Seattle Seahawks — Clemson running back CJ Spiller: Seattle's backfield is horrendous, and CJ Spiller is the top RB.
15. New York Giants — Alabama LB Rolando McClain: He is the Giant's ideal pick, and will make an immediate impact.
16. Tennessee Titans — South Florida DE Jason Pierre-Paul: He drops a bit here, but with Kyle Vanden Bosch off to Detroit, the Titans are happy to scoop up this athletic freak.
17. San Francisco 49ers — Texas OLB Sergio Kindle: I'll be up to Kindle to ignite a stagnant 49ers pass rush.
18. Pittsburgh Steelers — Idaho offensive guard Mike Iupati: The Steelers would gladly scoop up this year's top interior lineman.
19. Atlanta Falcons — Missouri OLB Sean Weatherspoon: He's a high-character guy, and will provide them with a defensive playmaker.
20. Houston Texans — Boise State CB Kyle Wilson: They reach a bit here for Wilson, but

they must make up for the loss of CB Dunta Robinson.

21. Cincinnati Bengals — Michigan OL/DE Brandon Graham: Graham would provide this abysmal defensive line with a dominant pass-rusher.
22. New England Patriots — Oklahoma tight end Jermaine Gresham: Benjamin Watson's departure makes this pick a necessity.
23. Green Bay Packers — Oklahoma OT Trent Williams: The Packers need to address their offensive line problems.
24. Philadelphia Eagles — Everson Griffen USC DE: The Eagles could use another DE to work opposite Trent Cole.
25. Baltimore Ravens — Tennessee DT Dan Williams: The Ravens acquisition of Anquan Boldin has effected the defense; they are now free to acquire defensive depth.
26. Arizona Cardinals — USC OT Charles Brown: With Nick Lachey's wingman Matt Leinart under center, they need somebody to block.
27. Dallas Cowboys — Florida OG/center Maurice Pouncey: Dallas finally put it all together

last year and now have the luxury of acquiring a super sub in Pouncey.

28. San Diego Chargers — Alabama NT Terrance Cody: The man they call "Mt. Cody" has been criticized for his weight, but with the departure of DT Jamal Williams, Cody takes priority over a new RB.
29. New York Jets — Notre Dame WR Golden Tate: Rex Ryan is feeling sunny after weight loss surgery and gives Mark Sanchez a new offensive weapon to play with.
30. Minnesota Vikings — UCLA DT Brian Price: The Vikes take Price as insurance to the Williams brothers for the middle of their D-line.
31. Indianapolis Colts — Florida St. CB Patrick Robinson: After losing CBs Marlin Jackson and Tim Jennings to free agency, the Colts reach a little bit to take Robinson.
32. New Orleans Saints — Florida DE Carlos Dunlap: After letting Charles Grant go, the Super Bowl champs will take a risk on Dunlap, who's talented enough to make an immediate impact.

Men's lacrosse edged out by Soaring Eagles

By Kevin Collins

Asst. Sports editor

The Susquehanna men's lacrosse team fell short against visiting

Men's Lacrosse

Elmira 16-13 on the Susquehanna Campus in a physical, non-conference game.

Susquehanna (5-3 overall) held the edge over Elmira (3-2 overall) in almost every statistical category in the game including faceoffs, shots on goal, ground-balls and clears. The Crusaders' advantage in ground-balls and faceoffs was largely due to the play of junior midfielder Ryan Oakes. Oakes won 21 faceoffs on 31 attempts and collected a career-high 14 ground balls. Despite the faceoff dominance of Oakes, it was lost faceoffs in the fourth quarter that led to the demise of the Crusaders. With the score even at 11-11

entering the fourth quarter, the Soaring Eagles won five of the final eight faceoffs, including four in a row at one point which led to four unanswered Elmira goals.

Sophomore Jordan Dancy made 11 saves in 30 minutes of second-half play, as the Soaring Eagles peppered the Crusader net with late shots. Sophomore Anthony "Motts" Maiorella started the game and allowed seven goals and made two saves. The Soaring Eagles benefited largely from the performance of their goalkeeper Geoffrey Lane, who saved 12 shots and played all 60 minutes of the game.

Susquehanna 15, Lebanon Valley 5

The Crusaders soundly defeated the Dutchmen of Lebanon Valley by a score of 15-5 last Saturday, March 20.

Freshman Sean Ledwick continued his assault on opposing goalkeepers by scoring three more goals, giving him a team-

high 15 goals on the season. Ledwick, along with sophomores Dustin Breakney and Luke Delavan, amounted for nine of the Crusaders' 15 goals. Each player found the back of the net three times apiece.

Oakes notched his first goal in a Susquehanna uniform when he picked up a ground ball off a Lebanon turnover and slung a wrist-shot past the Dutchmen goalie 21 seconds before the end of the first half.

The Crusaders took control and never let up, scoring early and often. After jumping out to a 3-1 lead in the first quarter Susquehanna continued the charge, answering Lebanon Valley's next goal with eight consecutive goals.

Freshman goalie Blake Middendorf earned the win, stopping eight shots and allowing four goals. The Crusaders were back in action tomorrow at 1 p.m. against conference rival Goucher.



GETTING PHYSICAL— Sophomore defenseman Carl Mueller (no. 37) defends against a Lebanon Valley player on March 20.

News in brief

Charlie's hosts Autumn Walck

"It's Complicated" will be showing in Charlie's Coffeehouse on Saturday, April 10 at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Student performer Autumn Walck, will be performing on Sunday, April 11 at 8 p.m. Monday, April 12 will be Free Wing Night at 8 p.m. in Charlie's Coffeehouse. "Night of Noise," hosted by GSA, will take place on Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m.

CCE to bring blood drive to campus

On April 14, the Center for Civic Engagement and the Snyder County Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive. Students can sign up either on the Web at givelife.org or at a table in the lower level of the Degenstein Campus Center next week. Students not giving blood can also sign up to help escort and canteen on the CCE Sharepoint page. Baked goods donations will also be accepted to nourish those who gave blood.

Trax to hold party and concert

Phi Mu Delta will be hosting a Beach party at Trax on Friday, April 9 at 10 p.m. There will be a dance party and swim-suit competition. All proceeds benefit St. Jude's, and wristbands are available for people 21 and older.

The "Planet Sigma Alpha Iota Benefit Concert" will take place at Trax on Saturday, April 10 beginning at 10 p.m. All proceeds go to the Sigma Alpha Iota music scholarship.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 59 and low of 39. Twenty percent chance of rain. Partly cloudy all day.



SATURDAY

High of 64 and low of 48. Zero percent chance of rain. Abundant sunshine all day.



SUNDAY

High of 73 and low of 49. Zero percent chance of rain. Very sunny throughout the day.



Coal sparks energy discussion

By Kayla MacMillan
Staff writer

The national "Green Movement" is not new to Susquehanna, but students hope to strengthen the university's involvement by eliminating the school's use of coal.

On April 17, Student Awareness for the Value of the Environment (SAVE) will host a rally on Degenstein Lawn to raise awareness of Susquehanna's current reliance on coal.

SAVE will present speakers, possibly a band and other activities according to junior Christina Glessner, SAVE secretary.

Glessner said many of the activities will demonstrate how much coal is used in an hour.

SAVE, according to the university Web site, is an organization meant to promote awareness of environmental concerns and develop alternative strategies for sustainable living.

Glessner explained that the organization was first met with President L. Jay Lemons and the Committee on Sustainability last year about Susquehanna's use of coal as an energy source.

Glessner added that along with the burning of coal contributing to global warming and 30 percent of greenhouse gas emissions, coal causes asthma, upper respiratory infections and pollutes the streams and rivers when it's mined.

Director of Facilities, Chris Bailey, said that while there are many reasons not to use coal, there are also some advantages to using coal as an energy source for the campus.

Bailey explained that coal is easier to transport than gas, prices are cheaper and more stable, the coal industry is mature and that coal easier to clean up.

Yet, despite the advantages, Bailey added that Susquehanna is moving away from coal and is not shying away from the issue.

He said, "Susquehanna recognizes decisions have to be made in terms of

how to better
create energy for the
campus."

However, Bailey said acknowledging that Susquehanna is in need of a new energy source is only the beginning and that making the change to another source is costly and will take time.

Glessner said, "We want an action plan in a year that shows the transition away from coal and we want an outline stating what they would convert the coal plant to and a timeline for that."

Bailey commented that there are technologies available to

Going Green?

The advantages and disadvantages of using coal to heat the
Susquehanna campus

The Good:

- Coal is easier to transport
- Coal is cheaper
- Coal has a more mature, stable market

The Bad:

- Coal adds to 30% of greenhouse gasses
- Coal causes upper respiratory problems
- Coal pollutes water during mining

The Crusader/Cabotie Kessler & Lauren Williams

help make
Susquehanna
clean, but none are perfect.

He said, "We have to make sure we understand the challenges [of the technology] if we were to go on with coal or switch to an alternative."

Bailey said that not all alternative energy options are known, so the university does not want to set a date without all the knowledge of where to start and the advantages and disadvantages of each option.

He added that the benefits

and availability of future technology also need to be brought into consideration.

"We need to further research alternatives and come up with a sound plan using tested and sound technology," Bailey said.

Glessner said: "I think it's important [to set a date], to make sure it gets done, to make sure that the research gets done. The main goal is to get off coal."

Bailey said that getting the university to switch from coal would take a lot of capital investment, effort and commitment to a new technology of being cleaner.

Susquehanna has already made strides toward a cleaner campus by using 20 percent less coal this year than previous years and investing in a steam plant to heat the campus more efficiently.

Yet, SAVE said it would like to see the end of coal use by the university altogether to make the campus even more environmentally friendly.

To promote this goal, SAVE will host a rally and have already drafted a petition for the students to show their support.

Glessner said that so far the petition has been signed by 13.7 percent of Susquehanna students and SAVE's goal is to have at least 15 percent before they present the document to Lemons.

Glessner added, "We want to show the campus that students are aware... We want to show there is a lot of support and show students that you can make a difference."

Despite some of coal's disadvantages, there may be ways to use it better at Susquehanna in order to reach its "green goal."

Bailey said, "Even just being more efficient in the coal/heat you do use, that's a conservation process."

Bailey added, "I'm very passionate about environmental impact and I want to see the university do the right thing... There will not be a perfect choice, but I believe there is a best one."

University maps out the future

By Gabriele Keizer
Graphics editor

President L. Jay Lemons spoke of Susquehanna's strategic plan for focusing on sustainability, diversity, assessment and the continuation of building relationships for 2010-2013 academic years.

Susquehanna has been going under some level of strategic planning for at least the past 25

years, according to Provost Linda McMillin. The change in curriculum was the last time that Susquehanna enacted a strategic plan. The goals set out by the current strategic plan are: first, to uphold academic excellence; second, to support the college experience; third, to become results-oriented; and fourth, to focus on sustainability and make effort to make the campus more

green. The university also wants to continue their efforts to be more diverse, enhance and assess the new central curriculum and maintain the developing relationships between students and faculty.

In order to accomplish these things, the university hopes that departments and faculty continue setting learning goals, communicating with students and helping students develop a long-standing relationship with Susquehanna, in turn creating a strong alumni network. According to Lemons, to achieve these goals the students and faculty must set out to continue the investment in people and relationships that Susquehanna has always had and also maintain and develop new facilities.

One of the main ongoing focuses of the strategic plan is assessment within each department. "We have embedded assessment in everything we do," McMillin said.

Learning goals that were developed by professors during the creation of the central curriculum help professors know how to better teach their students and have also let them focus on certain criteria so they can fully understand where students are highly knowledgeable and where they need to improve. "Testing is a way to measure students' proficiency and we use that information to improve what we do as teachers," McMillin said.



LOOKING FORWARD— President L. Jay Lemons speaks at one of the open sessions held to discuss Susquehanna's new strategic plan.

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Summer classes provide options

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

Are you just one or two classes short of graduating? Do you want to get ahead to graduate early? Susquehanna offers courses each summer to allow students to catch up or get ahead as they plan to meet the 130-credit requirement.

This summer, Susquehanna is offering 48 courses, including 12 online and 15 intensive sessions.

Summer courses are divided into two sessions: intensive and regular. Intensive session refers to courses that are completed in four weeks. This summer, the intensive courses begin May 17 and end June 12. According to the university Web site, "The intensive term gives students the opportunity to gain credits in a timeframe which allows them to get back to work or summer vacation."

The regular session is completed in seven weeks, which the site describes as "challenging but relaxed." These classes will be held from June 14 to July 31 this summer.

Depending on the course, online classes are offered in both sessions.

George Cravitz, adjunct education faculty, teaches an

intensive session of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment at the Secondary Level course. He said, "The benefit of the summer experience is that future educators recognize the applications of effective instructional approaches and techniques regardless of the content area."

"Classes throughout the regular academic year include many of these qualities, and that's why I enjoy teaching both regular and summer school sessions. However, the concentration of the time and the variety of students in terms of age, career paths, and certification goals distinguish the CIA course in the summer."

According to the university's Web site, those attending these courses are Susquehanna students, students from other colleges or universities, qualified high school juniors or seniors and citizens from the surrounding community. Summer course sections generally have fewer students than regular semester classes.

Karen DeFrancesco, an adjunct faculty of communications, said her summer courses usually have 10 to 12 students. "In the summer sessions we are more informal and laid

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Derk sets sights on D.C.

By Becky Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

Susquehanna graduate Malcolm Derk '05 is running for representative of Pennsylvania's 10th district in the United States House of Representatives. Backed by his communications director Elizabeth Rhodes '09, the lone Republican candidate is aiming to defeat the incumbent Democrat, Representative Chris Carney, in November's election.

Derk entered public service at 19 years old when he was elected to the Freeburg Borough Council while at Susquehanna. He served six years on the council, the last two as its president. In 2007, Derk was elected vice-chair of the Snyder County Board of Commissioners, where he still serves.

Although his political success can be credited to many factors, Derk said that his time at Susquehanna was "a vital part in preparing the way for service in public office."

Derk, who graduated from Susquehanna with degrees in political science and religion, was also the president of the Student Government Association both his junior and senior years, after serving as freshman class senator and parliamentarian.

"What's great about Susquehanna," he said, "is that you can be a niche and that you feel passionate about... you can choose where to be involved." Urging students to take advantage of Susquehanna's opportunities, Derk said the school presents an "excellent start to giving back to the community."

Derk said his election to borough council influenced his interest in state and local government during his studies at Susquehanna. He credited associate professors of political science Michele DeMary, James Blessing and Andrea Lopez with being inspirational to his political passion, and called Blessing's retirement a "real shame" because of the impact his teachings have had on many students.



Photo courtesy of Derk, for Congress

RUN, DERK, RUN— Malcolm Derk '05 is running to represent Pennsylvania's 10th district in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Derk found not only academic and professional opportunities throughout college, but romantic prospects as well. He met his wife, Erin Goedegebuure '06, during his time at Susquehanna. The two married after she graduated with a master's degree in clinical and counseling psychology from William Paterson University in 2008.

The transition from learning about politics at Susquehanna to real-world applications, however, proved to be more difficult.

"Running [for office] is tough," Derk said. "You have to put on a Kevlar vest in the morning."

Though politicians try their hardest, he said, he realizes he cannot make everyone happy.

If elected, Derk said his top priority in office will be to create jobs in the Susquehanna Valley.

Next on his agenda will be to assure that rural communities are better represented on the national stage and to assure Pennsylvanians that "someone in Washington is fighting" for them. His third goal is to reduce the national debt because, he said, "sooner or later, our generation is going to have to pay."

Derk also urged Susquehanna students, regardless of ideology, to stay active in politics, despite the hazy atmosphere in Washington.

He said he hopes political newcomers will work together to encourage a political "climate where we can disagree, but we still feel comfortable going out for coffee or lunch together."

Rhodes graduated from Susquehanna in 2009 with a degree in public relations. She said that Susquehanna provided the opportunities that have allowed her to work on Derk's campaign, including the Lutheran College Washington Semester program, through which she interned at the Office of Presidential Personnel in the White House, as well as communications and public relations courses with Randy Hines, professor of communications.

Derk handicapped Rhodes for the job, considering her involvement with the SU College Republicans and public relations experience.

Rhodes said, "right now, we're really focused on getting him there. Though, if he needs me, I will be there" to work for him after the election.

Rhodes works full-time as the marketing and developing director for Expectations Women's Center in Lewisburg. Though her work with Derk's campaign is a part-time commitment, Rhodes said it is "a huge rush. It's a combination of absolutely everything I love: public relations, communications in general, politics, even elephants."

On Derk's campaign, Rhodes said she started with some smaller tasks—writing occasional press releases and developing online social networking profiles. Currently, she also works to maintain contact with donors, potential voters and media contacts through these Web sites.

She added that although she is not paid for her position, Malcolm is giving her a great opportunity to do what I love, and for that I'm grateful."

Group mediates office hour issue

By Heather Coburn

Mng. editor of content

"A focus group made up of students and faculty members met yesterday to discuss changing the office hour policy in the faculty handbook. The updated language could be voted on at the final faculty meeting of the academic year on April 26."

"Whatever happens on that day will be final for next year," according to junior and Student Government Association (SGA) President-elect Andrew Steele.

The faculty passed a resolution Monday, March 22, to refer the section of the faculty handbook dealing with office hour requirements to the Faculty Affairs Committee.

The faculty had previously voted on Feb. 21 to reduce the weekly minimum office hours from one half of credit hours taught to one quarter. For the average professor, this meant a decrease from six to three required office hours per week.

The March 22 resolution stated that the office hour policy will remain at one quarter of credit hours taught, but the issue was sent to the Faculty Affairs Committee for review.

The focus group, which included members of the Faculty Affairs Committee as well as two students and faculty members who spoke in favor of and against the change, was formed to review the handbook policy on office hours. According to Steele, this could have been the first time that student input was asked for on a faculty issue at the committee level.

"I think it really opened the door for future dialogue," Steele said.

One of the reasons given for the change in policy, proposed by Mark Fertig, associate professor of art, were that students

did not appear to be using office hours often as a means of interacting with professors, preferring instead to make appointments via e-mail.

Including language regulating e-mail contact was just one issue senior Brian Gilbert, the SGA academic affairs liaison, said he would like to see discussed. Gilbert drafted a resolution that passed on March 15 requesting that the faculty reconsider the change in policy.

According to Steele, the updated language does encourage professors to respond promptly to inquiries regarding classes or academic concerns.

Another solution that Gilbert said he would like to see is making professor office hours available for online viewing by any student. Currently, the only way to know a professor's office hours is to view them on a syllabus or visit their office.

For now, Gilbert said that he is happy to see the dialogue occurring in the focus group. He was asked following the March 22 meeting to select students to be a part of the group.

In the weeks after the SGA resolution, Gilbert solicited feedback and said that he had a combined 14 pages of e-mails with concerns, which Steele brought to the focus group.

"It was exciting that a lot of students let their voices be heard," Gilbert said.

Steele added that he was "pleasantly surprised" by the amount student response.

"The overwhelming majority of students still don't like this—the overwhelming majority of students we've spoken to," he said.

Steele added that he was appreciative of the Faculty Affairs Committee allowing student input on the issue.

Looking for a campus job?

Where to find employment at Susquehanna

- **Electronic E-Newsletter's Campus Bulletin Board:** The bulletin board is a secure site for the use of our students and faculty to post important notices. Included is a classified section which allows for the posting of open positions on campus. Students are encouraged to use this resource as one of the tools in job searching. After receiving his or her campus ID and password, a student can logon at: www.susqu.edu/cbb.
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- **Job Inquiry Card:** Visit the Financial Aid Office and complete a job inquiry card to provide us with your schedule for the term and information about your work skills and experience. This will allow the Financial Aid Office to assist you in your search.
- **View the Student Employment Handbook on sharepoint.**
- **Financial Aid Office:** Angela Motto, Student Employment Coordinator, motto@susqu.edu or 570-372-4421.

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Enrollment increase strains campus jobs

By Elizabeth Tropp

Staff writer

As Susquehanna prepares to welcome its largest freshman class to date, students looking for on-campus employment next semester should apply before summer break.

It might be difficult for students to secure jobs this year even with more than 1,000 campus jobs available, according to a news release in the e-Newsletter.

Angela Motto, financial aid counselor, said, "Returning students will be competing with incoming students for positions that are open at the start of the fall term."

According to the university's Web site, "part-time work during the academic year leads to

improved time management skills and even better grades." It also provides references for students' resumes and a paycheck.

"Employers prize a strong work ethic," Motto said, "proving that you are dependable and demonstrating integrity in the way you conduct yourself are key. If you earn a reputation for your professional attitude and conduct, you will be noticed."

Susquehanna offers two employment options for students: "cash" employment and the federal work study program (FWS). Cash employment is available at campus offices for students who do not qualify for work study.

According to Cindy Whitmoyer, public services librarian and assistant professor, the Blough-Weis Library has more

than 50 positions available.

"We want on student employees," Whitmoyer said.

Some employment opportunities listed on the Susquehanna Web site include: working at service desks, ordering books, troubleshooting computers, installing software, working on Web pages, tutoring and assisting in providing reference service.

"We want to know about the student's previous work experiences, that way we can find out if they fit better with public service or technical service. We ask if they like working with people, what their major is, what hours they're interested in, and what made them want to work at the library," Whitmoyer said.

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Students, faculty bid adieu to Dr. Blessing

By Lauren Williams

Editor in chief

After teaching for 44 years at Susquehanna, James Blessing, 68, professor of political science, will be retiring at the close of the semester, a year shy of his original plan to retire in 2011.

Blessing's decision to retire early came after the need for long-term rehabilitation following surgeries in the fall. He will also need an additional surgery.

Blessing's wife Marty, senior administrative assistant to the vice president for enrollment management, said that overall "he has made very good progress" and that he is currently recovering at ManorCare in Sunbury.

Blessing, whose teaching emphases were European politics and political philosophy, said he is going to miss teaching and his students, especially taking them to Washington, D.C. for the European Union simulation.

"I think Blessing is a great place to teach," Blessing said. "I'm glad that I had the opportunity to participate in Susquehanna's growth in size and reputation."

Blessing is originally from Bloomfield and he graduated from Susquehanna in 1963. Before teaching at Susquehanna in 1965, Blessing received his master's degree at American University and his doctorate at SUNY Albany.

"He wanted to teach, and he always liked Susquehanna, so he wrote to the dean of faculty then, who had been a mentor of his, and they went from there," Marty Blessing said. "He has always been interested in world affairs and he really liked political philosophy; it's probably what he loves the most."

Michele DeMary, associate



James Blessing

"I'm glad that I had the opportunity to participate in Susquehanna's growth in size and reputation."

professor of political science and Blessing's colleague for about 10 years, describes him as "a walking encyclopedia," when it comes to politics, but as a professor he has provided more than just information.

DeMary said: "It's not that he knows facts but he's got a framework to put it in... it's information that he can give meaning to in ways that are pretty astonishing."

She added that Blessing cares about his students but does not let them off the hook easily.

"He can be sympathetic for good reasons, but he doesn't let people slack, and I think he does that because wants them to do their best," DeMary said. "He has high expectations of students and my experience is that people live up to those expectations."

DeMary, as well as the other political science faculty, took over Blessing's three classes this semester: comparative government, American political thought and European Union.

Brian Gilbert, a senior political science major, said Blessing is "one of the most interesting professors [he's] ever had the privilege of having at Susquehanna."

Gilbert also said he will always remember Blessing's mannerisms and teaching style, though his classes could be demanding.

"A semester class with Dr. Blessing is one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences," Gilbert said. "He taught students how to read text effectively, ask difficult, and thought-provoking questions, participate in class and learn material, not just memorize it. When I studied abroad in the U.K., I felt more prepared than many of the other interns at the Scottish Parliament because of Dr. Blessing. Ultimately, [he] is one of the rare professors that teach students how to learn and that is a gift that has benefited many studies at Susquehanna."

DeMary described Blessing as "an essential senior leader in our faculty" who was never afraid to question big administrative decisions. "There were a lot of times when he would disagree with people, but he also never held a grudge. [Blessing believed] that we may have a difference of opinion on one issue, but that doesn't mean we can't agree on the next one," DeMary said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Man accused of scattering rubbish

On Monday, April 5 at noon Jordan Leigh Derek, 22, was accused of scattering rubbish on the property of George Roush, 60, according to police reports. Files were charged, according to police reports.

Hit-and-run took place in Penn Township

An unknown driver crashed into Diana L. Heeren, 36, on Saturday, April 3 at 9:09 p.m., according to police reports. The crash occurred on Pine Brook Road in Penn Township when the unknown driver crashed into Heeren's open door as her car was parked on the side of the street.

The police report said no one was injured. The suspect's vehicle was described as an older model SUV with the driver's front side panel damaged.

Two men accused of disorderly conduct

Michael Joseph Stahl, 29, was accused of harassment and disorderly conduct on Thursday, April 1 at 6:33 p.m., according to police reports.

Joshua David Bohner, 20, was cited for disorderly conduct at the same time and location after an altercation. The incident took place in the Countryside Village Trailer Park in Monroe Township.

Theft took place at Kohl's in March

Darius Durham, 18, and a 14-year-old Danville resident were accused of removing various items from Kohl's without paying for the items at 8:28 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, according to police reports.

DUI occurred in Snyder County

On Sunday, March 28 between 4:44 p.m. and 4:56 p.m. Robert Cross, 24, was charged with driving under the influence and related traffic violations in the area of the Snyder/Juniata County line in Chapman Township, according to police reports.

Citizens stole a sign and caused damage

Unknown citizens stole a trespassing sign, damaged another sign and caused damage to an alter on a private line off of Shade Mountain Road in Snyder County, according to police reports. The incident took place between Monday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, April 3.

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Sessions: Deadlines approaching

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back, and with a smaller size class you can have a lot more one-on-one time with the professor," she said.

DeFrancesco is teaching public speaking this summer.

"I am hoping that students take advantage of the opportunity to pick up public speaking in either the intensive or the regular summer sessions this year," she said.

David Kaszuba, associate professor of communications, teaches classes every summer.

He said he has noticed two main types of students in the summer sessions: students who are trying to catch up from missed credits and students trying to get ahead to graduate early.

According to Kaszuba, he has had classes as small as five students.

"For some reason, it feels more laid back, but in reality, it isn't," Kaszuba said. "I mean, the students end up doing the same amount of work as they would

during the regular semester. In fact, if anything, the compressed nature of summer school means they're dealing with that same amount of content over a shorter number of weeks than they would in fall or spring. But with the sun shining, I guess, it doesn't feel so bad."

Randal Hines is a professor of communications who teaches online summer classes, which "give a break to the students who cannot afford to trek back to campus for a couple of months," he said.

Hines added: "Because of that flexibility, I do not require students to be online at a certain hour on a certain day. Overall, I think the summer route is a good one, especially with those having to knock off the new central curriculum."

The cost for summer courses is \$300 per semester hour, or \$1,200 for a four-credit class.

Payment is due on April 23 for students enrolled in the intensive session. For the regular session, payment is due by May 28. Registration after these dates requires payment within three

business days, according to the university Web site.

It is also possible to complete a summer internship for credit. These can be two to four credits, depending on the internship, and the cost is \$150 per credit hour.

For students interested in staying at the university throughout the summer session, room and board is available.

To live on campus for the summer is \$172.50 per week, which includes room and five lunches per week, according to the Office of Residence Life.

To register for summer classes, talk to your adviser or log onto WebSU and choose "Search for Sections."

To view all the courses, select "Summer 2010" in the "Term" box and register as normal.

For more information, contact Christine Jaegers, Director of Conference and Event Management, or log on to <http://www.susqu.edu/academics/SummerSession.asp>.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes or drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

Please e-mail bulletin submissions directly to The Crusader (Crusader@susqu.edu), with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Include both a daytime and evening phone number, as applicable, where the bulletin's author can be reached should any questions arise. If the accuracy of any material is in question and cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

SU Republicans

The SU College Republicans meet each week on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Seibert Faculty Lounge in Seibert Hall to discuss and plan various grassroots activities and events on campus. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Eric Sweeney.

SU Democrats

Are you a super liberal or even less than slightly to the left? Do you want to promote progressive values and bring cool speakers to campus? Then get involved with the Susquehanna University College Democrats. The SU Dems meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in Steele 219. E-mail the group account for more information.

SUHRF

The Susquehanna University Haiti Relief fund is a new organization that aims to coordinate all Haiti relief efforts on campus as well as spread awareness about the disaster.

Meetings are every Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Seibert Faculty Lounge. Contact haiti@susqu.edu for more information and with any questions.

Admissions

The Admissions Office is seeking student volunteers for the Junior Open House, which will be held on Saturday, April 17. Those interested should contact senior Sierra McCleary-Harris via e-mail.

The Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize Sarah Scully as its staff member of the week for her comic featured in the March 26 issue.

The Crusader meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Rooms in the Degenstein Campus Center. No experience is necessary. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, e-mail crusader@susqu.edu.

Retire: Prof plans to golf, travel, learn

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Marty Blessing also said Blessing was very involved at Susquehanna outside the classroom.

"I think [the university] is going to miss his institutional history; he's one of these people when the administration would come out with a new faculty handbook or a new health policy, he would read it," Marty Blessing said. "He was pleased with younger faculty, who would come up to him with a question about something or a concern about something. He would give them some ideas of how to approach something and they knew he would be fair."

DeMary said she will always remember Blessing and his personality even after their first meeting 10 years ago when she came to Susquehanna to be interviewed for her position. It was the same day as a one-foot snow storm, and Blessing offered to drive her back to her car.

"He stayed and made sure my car was shoveled out so I would be able to get out the next morning," DeMary recalled. "He might not have ever seen me again, he didn't know that they were going to hire me [...] it was just the right thing to do. He may come across as gruff sometimes, but he would do anything for people. I knew this would be a place I'd want to work, if people like that work here."

After Blessing's official retirement and after he gets well, Marty Blessing said: "We plan to go to Austria; he always loved Vienna. He'd also like to work on his golf game, learn to play piano and learn a foreign language."

She also said Susquehanna plans to celebrate Blessing's retirement in fall after his rehabilitation and that everyone at the university has been kind.

"We would certainly love for him to come back and be an adjunct professor anytime," DeMary said. "Most of all, I will miss seeing him every day."

Future: Planning will address improvements

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McMillin also noted how this focus is really about student learning and the way professors can educate them better.

The focus toward diversity is a continual effort. According to McMillin, "Susquehanna is always working on making representative diversity and also showing how diversity operates in society. The new curriculum is set up to help students focus on how this issue extends into society with the new diversity requirements," said McMillin.

"I am really passionate about the new central curriculum, especially the 'intensive' courses and the GO Program. I think they will be great opportunities for students," McMillin said.

Susquehanna also is looking for more ways to be eco-friendly.

"We are looking for ways how as a campus can become more 'green,'" McMillin said. Susque-

hanna wants to make sure that the school footprint left by individuals as well as by the school.

"We are asking the question, 'How are we going to be good global citizens?'" McMillin said.

Susquehanna, as a part of the strategic plan, is building relationships with alumni and focusing on getting students to their next stage in life may it be graduate school or future employment.

"We have been doing all of these things, but now we want to do them better," McMillin said.

The latest strategic plan's main focus is to move Susquehanna forward. McMillin said the school is always looking for more improvements and always has its eye on the horizon for ways to better the campus community.

"The students should be really proud of the fact that they go to a school that is focused on getting better," she said.

Jobs: On-campus options provide student paychecks

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There are also many on-campus employment opportunities available for students planning to stay over the summer. Students can apply as tour guides with the Office of Admissions or work at the library. Other administrative offices also have jobs available for students, according to the Susquehanna Web site.

Motto said, "Students who do not qualify for federal work study may be more limited in their employment options. Departmental budgets are structured to encourage employers to hire FWS eligible students, when possible."

Nearly half of enrolled students work on campus and, of that number, approximately 90 percent are eligible for FWS, according to Motto.

FWS provides qualified students with jobs at the Blough-Weis Library, Aramark or administrative offices. According to the university Web site, some FWS students are employed by a federal initiative called America Reads, in which students tutor local elementary school children.

According to the university Web site, the average work study award is \$2,450 or 12 hours of work per week during the 30-week academic year.

"No effective job search can be accomplished via e-mail," Motto said. "Call or visit the potential employer's office to schedule an appointment for an interview. Show up for the interview on time and dress appropriately. Be prepared to discuss what skills you bring to the job and to talk about how you can learn what is needed to do the job."

Motto added that some employers prefer student employees to dress professionally for an interview while others take a more casual approach.

"When students go to an interview, their clothing should be discrete. Jeans and a T-shirt are fine but it's impressive if they step it up," Whitmoyer said.

Chelsey Bennett, student manager of campus dining, said: "The interviews to work for Aramark are pretty low-key. Students don't need to wear anything fancy. I show up in my worker's uniform smelling like Benny's sometimes."

During the interview, Motto said students should "initiate conversation and inquire about the position in person with the hiring manager."

"Sometimes it's like pulling a tooth to get information from students during the interview," Whitmoyer said, adding that students should be outgoing and ask questions of their own.

Bennet said: "I think the worst thing is when a student doesn't ask questions, simply because I know I only cover the basics. Even a simple question like 'Do you like working here?' is great. It's the students that don't ask any questions that I worry about."

According to Motto, students applying for employment must fill out I-9 and W-4 forms. The forms take only a few minutes to complete, however, the student must then meet with a member of the financial aid staff and turn in the correct forms and provide identification.

If hired, the student must set up a direct deposit in order to receive their paycheck.

"The university wants to step up the work experience of students. It's important for students to take working skills to the next employment when they leave the campus," Whitmoyer said.

For more information, contact Angela Motto or go to the Susquehanna Web site.

The Crusader will attempt to publish all letters to the editor. The Crusader reserves the right to edit letters for space, libel and objectionable content. Letters must be submitted by Monday at 6 p.m. for that Friday's issue of the newspaper. Letters should be typed and double-spaced. Preference will be given to student contributors. Authors must include their names or letters will not be published. If an author wishes to remain anonymous, he or she must make a special request to the editor in chief.

Fincke to read his new book

By Sarah Andrews
Staff writer

Susquehanna Professor Gary Fincke, professor of English, will share his latest work, "The Canals of Mars," at a reading on Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium.

Fincke is the Charles B. Degenstein Professor of English and Creative Writing and the director of the Writers' Institute, the university's nationally recognized writing program.

He has also received several awards, including the 2003 Flannery O'Connor Prize for Short Fiction, the Bess Hokin Prize from Poetry Magazine and the Rose Lefcowitz Prize from Post Lane.

Fincke said "The Canals of Mars," a work of nonfiction, is a memoir that explores and ponders weakness.

"I grew up in a family where everything from having asthma to being an alcoholic happened because you were weak and couldn't take care of yourself," Fincke said. "The solution was not to ask anyone for help and keep any problems to yourself," he said.

"This memoir is about coming of age and understanding how absurd that is, yet still being unable to shake those beliefs off," he added.

In the book, Fincke meditates on the disappointments he suffered—in his body, his mind, his work—because he was convinced that he had to be "perfect."

Anything less than perfection was weakness, and as he was taught from an early age, no one wants to be weak.

Tom Bailey, professor of English, said of Fincke: "Gary is one of the most intelligent and insightful writers of creative nonfiction I've ever read. Call it pure genius."

"These essays are way better than merely extraordinary," Bailey said of "The Canals of Mars." "There's nothing 'common' about



Gary Fincke

them, except that he makes the common, everyday moments of our lives shine, illuminating not only our ideas of ourselves but lighting the way for our own experiences with our pasts and our presents, our parents and children—our very lives."

Six of the chapters in the book have been cited in Best American Essays.

The chapter that provides the book's title, won a Pushcart Prize and was included in "The Pushcart Book of Essays: The Best Essays from a Quarter Century of the Pushcart Prize."

Fincke's reading will be free and open to the public. Other books he authored will be available for purchase and signing following the reading.

The next reading will be given by Jay Varner '03 during the launch of RiverCraft, an annual publication that showcases poetry, short stories and novellas written by university writing majors.

Varner is the former editor of the national magazine Ecotone, and the author of the memoir "Nothing Left to Burn," which will be published by Algonquin later this year.

Varner's reading will take place Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium.

For more information about programs sponsored by the Writers' Institute and upcoming events, please visit susqu.edu/writers.

Students 'advance' artwork

By S. McCleary-Harris
Mng. editor of design

Charlie's Coffeehouse and Susquehanna's Department of Art hosted an Advanced Photography Showcase last night at 8 p.m., featuring artwork from 15 students from eight different academic departments.

The showcase was held in Charlie's Coffeehouse and was the first photography-only showcase since before 2006. It was "a sampling of images made by the students in Advanced Photography," according to Professor Gordon Harkins.

"They have been building a cohesive body of work this semester, and feedback has been limited, for the most part, to other students in the class. This provides them with a larger audience and a wide range of interpretations and impressions," Harkins said.

With digital photography, it's like a different painting every time you take a picture. I can manipulate [the photos] in Photoshop to get what I see in my head.

—Jennifer Butts
Junior

Harkins added that participation was a requirement for the class.

The students who had work featured in the showcase were seniors Heather Arney, John Heskett, Olivia Humphreys, Hilary Hutter, Mike Jones, Katie Mongell and Nate Roseth; juniors Billy James, Colleen Kelly, Andy Kolkhorst, Steve Scales, Kathy Sheehan and Kelly Stencosky; and sophomores Jennifer Butts and Jen Peters.

"In deciding what work to put up, the students were allowed to select what they felt was their strongest work to this point. I tried to be there to guide them toward the stronger images. They selected images that had meaning to them—at times passing up the more graphically pleasing image for another that had some personal depth," Harkins said. "I don't think anyone took it lightly," he added.

Humphreys, a photography minor, had two photos featured in the show. She said she would love to pursue photography after graduating from Susquehanna. "I'm hopeful. That would be a dream job," she said.

Butts had four photos featured, sharing a common theme of dream interpretation. Butts said she has always enjoyed art.

"It's just something I love. I like making art. With digital photography, it's like a different painting every time you take a picture. I can manipulate [the photos] in Photoshop to get what I see in my head," she said.

"I love the whole concept. Her work is all through the house. She has always had an interest in it, and [her work] is always good," said Charlie Butts, her father.

Butts' mother said: "We've definitely seen so much growth since she's been [at Susquehanna]. The development and growth has been amazing. We are so impressed with the school."

Harkins said that going through a process such as this one is important for students.

"A photographer's vision doesn't evolve and mature through shooting alone. The other half of the process is evaluating the work and going back to shoot more. Getting feedback from others who are not personally invested in the photos helps a great deal—it can hurt your ego sometimes, but that's part of the process as well," he added.

According to Harkins, Advanced Photography is "only their second photo class."

"I think you are seeing fairly mature work from several students, even though they are essentially at an intermediate level. They have worked hard this semester, and they have taken their photography seriously," Harkins said.

This rings especially true for Mongell, who said that although she just became interested in photography last semester, she intends to pursue it after graduation.

Five of her photos were featured in the showcase, with fashion as their common theme. Mongell added that she hopes to use her work to build a portfolio in order to secure a job in fashion photography.

"I feel like I've learned to work with different people and a digital camera in general. Everything is really new to me. Gordon has been awesome in helping all of us," she said. Harkins said: "Ask them about their work—what they are going after, why they photographed something a certain way, what the next step is in their project. That kind of interaction helps the student understand the work better, but it also helps to make the viewer's experience more meaningful."



The Crusader/Sophomore (Susqu.)

PHOTO FINISH—The work of students in the Advanced Photography class, taught by Adjunct Professor of Photography Gordon Harkins, is currently on display in Charlie's Coffeehouse.

SHEDDING SHOES



The Crusader/Becky Jones

TOMS Shoes is a business that donates one pair of shoes per purchased pair to a person in need. "One Day Without Shoes" is a TOMS Shoes movement "to raise awareness of the impact one pair of shoes can have on a child's life," according to onedaywithoutshoes.com. Here, sophomore Charlotte Jordan and freshman Chelsea Watson joined other students in barefoot support of the movement.

Faculty performs, records

Romantic era takes stage in duo's recital

By Beth Tropp
Staff writer

Two professors of music came together to perform in a faculty recital in Stretansky Concert Hall on Wednesday, April 7 at 8 p.m.

Assistant Professor of Music Naomi Niskala played the piano and Adjunct Professor of Music Andrew Rammon played the cello.

"You can really hear a lot of things through the music: life and emotions and different kinds of sounds," Rammon said.

The recital featured three musical pieces, ranging from the early-Romantic period to the post-Romantic period.

The first piece was German composer Robert Schumann's "Drei Fantasiestücke, Op. 73."

Rammon described the piece by Schumann as "a romantic depiction of a specific character."

The three movements within the piece were "gentle and with expression, lively and light and quick and with fire," according to Rammon.

The second piece the duo performed was an early-Romantic composer Felix Mendelssohn's "Sonata in D"



Naomi Niskala



Andrew Rammon

Major for Cello and Piano." It was a sonata in four movements and was described by Rammon as "a depiction of a nonspecific character."

The final piece was Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich's "Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op. 40." Like Mendelssohn's piece, it was a sonata in four movements.

There are three important parts to a successful recital: the composer, the performers and the audience, Rammon said.

"I'm inspired by the actual pieces, the music, playing together," Niskala said.

Niskala and Rammon gave their first performance together at a recital at Penn State on Wednesday, March 31.

"Penn State was a good preparation for tonight," Niskala said.

"It was terrifying because it was our first time through the recital [...] The piano in the concert hall is the best piano in this area. I'd rather play

here any day," Rammon said. The recital was recorded by WVIA for the "Simply Grand Concerts" radio broadcast on Sunday.

"It's scary to play on the radio," Rammon said.

"If you make a mistake, it's etched in stone," Niskala added. "People listen differently when you're on the radio. They can record it and the mistakes will always be there. A live audience is more forgiving," Niskala said.

Rammon added that "any kind of art is interesting to both specialists and people experiencing new things. You don't need to be a musician to appreciate music. Just have an open mind and be an active listener."

The next recital in Stretansky Concert Hall will be a senior recital on Friday, April 9 at 8 p.m. The recital will feature Lyndsay Reel on saxophone and Matthew Matura on cello.

Panel discusses gender

By Stephanie Beazley
Living & Arts editor

The Center for Diversity and Social Justice (CDSJ) organized a panel to discuss gender-related topics, such as gender identity and how people express the gender with which they identify.

The panel was held Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium, director of the CDSJ and moderator of the panel, said she hoped the panel would be a discussion between panelists and audience members; a chance for people to "ask questions of each other, express comments and share viewpoints."

She encouraged audience members to consider the auditorium "a living room-ish setting" to facilitate creating a safe space both for panelists sharing their personal thoughts and experiences and for audience members seeking knowledge and insight into the issues.

The panel was composed of three faculty members and one staff member.

The first panelist was Professor of Biology Peggy Peeler said she is interested in sex differentiation, or the distinctions between sex and gender.

The second panelist was Assistant Professor of Psychology Gretchen Lovas, who said she has an interest in the social and emotional realms affected by social norms and expectations of gender.

The third panelist was Associate Professor of Math and

Computer Science Annika Miller, who was diagnosed three years ago with Gender Identity Disorder (GID), underwent gender transition and began life as a woman last May.

Finally, the fourth panelist was AmeriCorps VISTA Coordinator of Civic Engagement Andy Nagy '08, who formerly identified as a gay woman, but currently identifies as a straight man who is trapped in a woman's body. He is in the process of completing a medical transition from female to male.

Throughout the evening, Miller and Nagy shared various stories of their personal gender identity struggles and discussed their perspectives about life before, during and after their transitions.

The discussion began with an audience member seeking information about the difference between gender and sex.

Lovas said "sex" is more to do with the difference between male and female, while "gender" is a broader term that is more to do with social constructs of masculine and feminine and the expectations that go with those adjectives.

Another question addressed by the panel was about the ambiguity of terms regarding gender and sex, such as one included in the title of the panel: gender identity.

Salerno explained that gender identity has to do with how one sees oneself, who one sees oneself as.

According to a definition sheet created by Lovas and made available after the panel, "gender identity is the conscious or unconscious identification as biologically male, female, both, or neither, a felt 'body sense' of sex, which may or may not correspond with chromosomal or genital sex."

The concept was expounded upon by Miller, who shared a quote she had heard in the past: "Sexual orientation is about who you go to bed with. Gender identity is about who you go to bed as."

For about the first four decades of her life, Miller was perceived as a male. However, she said that from an early age,

she knew that she was female. Until her gender transition last May, she said she was increasingly distressed that people could not see such an important aspect of the person she really was.

"I felt like a ghost, like I was invisible," Miller said of her life as a man. "People couldn't see me, but instead saw a man, and gave him credit for my thoughts and accomplishments."

In 2007, Miller was diagnosed with and sought treatment for GID, which Lovas' sheet defined as occurring when an individual has a gender identity (sense of one's sex) that differs from one's genital or biological sex.

Following the standards of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Inc., which have been endorsed by the American Medical Association, Miller began cross-gender hormone therapy to counteract the testosterone produced by her body.

"For years my brain wasn't receiving the estrogen it was structured to receive, and was being flooded with testosterone," Miller said. "Once I started taking estrogen, it balanced my brain chemistry and helped me to feel more normal."

For Nagy, he said he always felt "different" when growing up, wondering why he was being pushed toward wearing dresses and learning how to dance when those urges were not present in him at all. He came out as a gay female in high school, but after realizing that identity wasn't quite right either, eventually had a second coming-out in 2008 as a transman.

Though still in the processes of his transition, Nagy said the differences he has personally experienced have been strange at times. Nagy said he is all about equality for both men and women, and one of the most difficult parts of his transition is the changes to do with social constructs of gender.

"It's weird that now when I walk down the street at night, I'm automatically supposed to feel less vulnerable than before due to my white male identity,"

"Sexual orientation is about who you go to bed with. Gender identity is about who you go to bed as."

— Annika Miller
Associate Professor
of Math and
Computer Science

Nagy said, "Or when I apply for a job, I may begin with a higher salary than an equally qualified female applicant. I'm not okay with that."

Asked if they utilize their previous experiences in their current gender identities, both Miller and Nagy denied feeling armed with a special power or privilege.

"Even as a man, I felt like I didn't understand men," Miller said. But even if she did have knowledge or power that could be used to her advantage, "I didn't wield it; that's just not who I am."

For Nagy, he struggles to understand "the pride women have in themselves, simply because when I was a woman, I never ever felt that."

A major issue that came before the panel was that if research regarding dimensions of sex and gender is ongoing and at times quite difficult to sort through, why even have such an event as the panel to explore and discuss the issues?

According to both Miller and Nagy, the point is to continue gaining existing knowledge about the topic and to seek more understanding.

"What we don't understand, we tend to fear," Miller said. "The more we understand, the more we can gain compassion and understanding, and the world improves."

Nagy seconded: "What we think we know is such a small part and perspective of the whole picture. To try to see that bigger picture is our challenge to continue exploring."

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



On what will you spend your tax refund money?



Darius Rowell
'11

"I would have spent my money on a new car."



Devon Ingold
'13

"I spent my money on sorority dues."



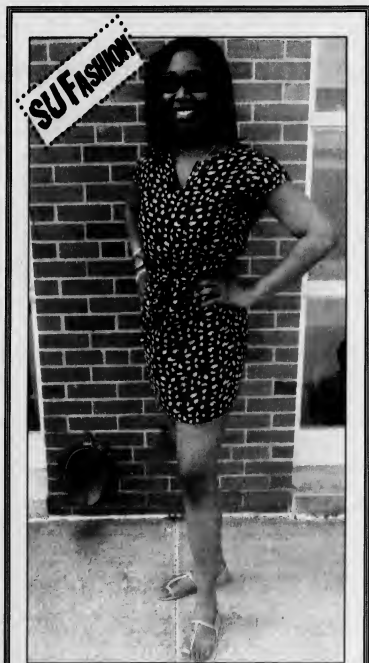
Devin Pond
'12

"I'll probably spend my money on souvenirs in New Zealand when I travel there this summer."

The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

"What we think we know is such a small part and perspective of the whole picture."

— Andy Nagy '08
AmeriCorps VISTA
Coordinator of Civic
Engagement



The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

Senior Morgan Lawrence enjoyed the warm weather this week in an outfit from Forever 21: sunglasses, a cinched-waist, patterned dress and strappy sandals.

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"I need to warn you guys: I'm prone to hyperventilation and this situation is not looking good."
— Apfelbaum Hall

"Selinsgrove is just far more enjoyable when it's sunny."
— Degenstein Campus Center

"Would you rather hook up with a girl or play Dragon Ball Z?"
— West Village

"I feel like I'm walking down an alley in 1986."
— Blough-Weis Library

The Crusader/Compiled from staff reports

SHAKESPEARE-A-THON



The Crusader/Ashlee Croxon

Alpha Psi Omega, the university theatre honor society, hosted a Shakespeare-A-Thon on Thursday, April 8th. The day-long event honoring Shakespeare's birthday included performances of his works in Mellon Lounge. Here, juniors Victoria Aviles, Melanie Harker and Theresa Beckhusen enjoy refreshments at the afternoon reception, which featured a raffle for gift certificates to BJ's Steak & Rib House. All proceeds went to Shakespeare Hospice, a charity which provides day care for people with life-limiting illnesses living in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Movie Showtimes

Selinsgrove Cinema Center

"Date Night"	7:30 and 9:45 p.m.
"Letters to God"	7:10 and 9:40 p.m.
"Clash of the Titans"	7:45 and 10:10 p.m.
"The Last Song"	7:15 and 9:30 p.m.
"How to Train Your Dragon"	7:40 and 10 p.m.
"Hot Tub Time Machine"	7:50 and 10:15 p.m.
"Diary of a Wimpy Kid"	7:10 and 9:20 p.m.
"Bounty Hunter"	7:20 and 9:45 p.m.
"Alice in Wonderland"	8 and 10:15 p.m.
"Shutter Island"	6:45 and 9:25 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenter.com

Men's LAX falls to Royals, 7-5

By Chris Caggiano
Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's lacrosse team battled Landmark Conference opponent Scranton on April 2 at the Sassafras Fields Complex, but fell by a final decision of 7-5.

The Crusaders (5-5, 0-2 Landmark Conference) led the Royals 3-1 after the first quarter, and 4-2 at the half.

Scranton, however, went on an offensive scoring spree in the third quarter with four goals and added another one in the fourth quarter to take the lead for the rest of the game.

Sophomore attack Dustin Breakey and sophomore midfielder Billy Spack each scored two goals for the Crusaders. Freshman attack Sean Ledwick scored the only other Crusader goal. Sophomore midfielders Luke Delavan and Rory Mesgher each won an assist in the game, along with senior captain defender Rick Kundub and freshman midfielder Marcus Cheatham. Cheatham led the Crusaders with six ground balls.

Junior midfielder Ryan Oakes won a team-high four faceoffs, to go along with three ground balls.

Susquehanna 7, Goucher 11

The Crusaders had trouble putting the ball in the net against Goucher, losing by a score of 11-7, on March 27 at the Sassafras Fields Complex. The game was billed as the 10th anniversary celebration, honoring the program's tenth season.

The first Susquehanna goal was scored by Breakey with 9 minutes, 49 seconds left in the second quarter. Fellow sophomore attack Tim Pastore had an unassisted man-up goal shortly after, and the score was 4-2 in favor of Goucher.

Cheatham scored the Crusaders' third goal, on an assist from Pastore shortly before the half, but the Crusaders were down 9-3. Breakey got his second goal of the day 55 seconds before the fourth quarter on a pass from Spack.

The fourth quarter started off with a goal scored by freshman midfielder Tyler Fritts, with 10:32 remaining in the game. Pastore got his third assist from the play.

Breakey would get his third goal on another assist from Pastore with 4:43 to play in regulation and make the score 10-6 still in favor of the Gophers. Ledwick scored his team-high-tying 16th goal of the year on a pass from Cheatham to bring the Crusaders within three goals. With 34 seconds remaining, Goucher scored again to put the nail in the coffin for the



PRACTICE CRADLE— Sophomore attack Tim Pastore warms up before Susquehanna's battle against Goucher from March 27. The men continue conference play as they face off against Moravian tomorrow.

Crusaders' hopes.

Oakes won nine faceoffs and picked up six ground balls for the Crusaders. Junior quad-captain defender Jimmy Warburton picked up a team-high seven ground balls.

Freshman goalie Will

Torrence made a game-high 20 saves during his 60 minutes of action for the Crusaders.

"It was a tough loss but there was a lot of positive to take away from the game," senior quad-captain defenseman Sean Belt said. "We have

a young team, and they're learning a lot from these tough games and getting valuable experience."

The Crusaders' next match-up is on the road against Moravian tomorrow at 4 p.m. in a Landmark game.

Crusaders win again, roll to 7-4

By Stephanie Meyer
Staff writer

The Susquehanna women's lacrosse team cruised to its sixth straight win with a 19-8 victory over Neumann on April 7.

To go along with the tradition of the past four games, the Crusaders led the entire contest, taking the lead into the second half with a score of 11-3.

Outshooting the Knights 41-16, it was no wonder the Crusaders left Aston with the eleven goal margin.

Freshman midfielder Lindsey Derstine scored the most goals in the game with four. Derstine also assisted with another goal and had the most draw controls of the game at seven. Freshman attack Phoebe Nicholls and sophomore attack Ally Bauer each had three goals to contribute and

Nicholls added one assist. Sophomore attack Erin Dyer scored twice. Junior tri-captain midfielder Sarah Wright had six draw controls as well as one goal and one assist. Junior tri-captain attack Kaitlin Dewitler also had a goal.

Freshman goalkeeper Emily Stankaitis made five saves throughout the game.

Sophomore midfielder Caroline Sison is proud of how her team has come together in the past few games. "The season is a lot of fun because we're all good friends on the team and now that we're winning it's even more fun."

Susquehanna 16, King's 2

The women kept up their streak on March 31, defeating the Monarchs of King's, 16-2, at the Sassafras Fields Complex.

The Crusaders led the entire game, and were up easily 10-0 at halftime. Every member of the team played a part in this game and it showed in the stats. Susquehanna led in all aspects with 36 shots on goal and 13 draw controls.

The following six women each scored a goal: Derstine, Walsh, Sison, Wright, Arronson and freshman attack Alicia Large. Derstine assisted with Arronson's goal and Dewitler assisted on the first goal by Nicholls.

Rory Landino and Walsh all tied with two caused turnovers, while Walsh had four ground balls.

Stankaitis had 12 saves throughout the game and also tied with Derstine in collecting five ground balls.

Regarding the teams recent winning streak, Sison said, "It just came together, I can't explain it, but now we've just come together as a team and it's working great."

Susquehanna 19, Shepherd 9

In a game against a NCAA Division II team in Shepherd, the Crusaders netted 12 first half goals on their way to a 19-9 triumph on March 27.

With nine players converting on at least one goal, the Crusaders offense was in full force.

The game was never close and the Crusaders led 12-5 by halftime after having scored the game's first three goals and 10 out of the next 12 in the first half.

The women begin a crucial part of the schedule as their last five regular season games come against Landmark Conference opponents, starting tomorrow versus Moravian at 1 p.m. at the Sassafras Fields Complex.

Butler, Duke provide classic game

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

An instant classic. Duke held its breath, as they watched a 46-foot heave just rim out at the buzzer, which would have given Butler the unexpected win.

The No. 1 seed Duke Blue Devils vs. No. 5 Butler Bulldogs was pinned as David vs. Goliath, and it truly was, all the way from the coaches down to the universities themselves.

Arguably the best coach in college basketball today, Mike Krzyzewski, was going for his fourth national championship, and his first since 2001.

Many had already slated Duke to win the game by double digits, but no one could have expected the game that transpired before the nation's eyes.

Butler was enjoying its first-ever appearance in the national championship game, and they were doing it in front of a home crowd at Lucas Oil Stadium, which is

only six miles away from their home court, Hinkle Field House.

Coincidentally, it was the same stadium that the famous "sports movie," "Hoosiers," pitted a small town high school against a school four times its size.

Butler, a university with 4,200 enrolled students, beat national powers Syracuse, Kansas State and Michigan State during the tournament before reaching the final game.

Head Coach Brad Stevens showed that he belongs in that discussion as one of the better coaches in the game, and Butler finally took that step into being one of the best respected mid-major programs in the country.

From the tipoff, the game was competitive, and neither team gave an inch. It was a defensive battle throughout, and no team ever possessed a lead above six points throughout the entire game. It was clear that Duke was going to rely on its "big three" of Kyle Singler, Jon Scheyer, and

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Nolan Smith to bring home the title for the Blue Devils.

On the other side of the bench, Butler was going to rely on their sophomore stars Shelvin Mack and Gordon Hayward. Unfortunately, Hayward went 2-11 from the field, and missed the final two shots of the game that would have given the Bulldogs the lead and probably the National Championship.

With only a one point deficit at halftime, the final 20 minutes led to some drama.

With the game in question the entire second half, the Blue Devils looked as if they were about to pull away from the Bulldogs, but as Butler has proven throughout the tournament, they came up with big plays and big time shots to keep them in the game.

After two layups by center Matt Howard, which brought the Bulldogs to within one point, they came up with a big shot at the other end. With Gordon Hayward in control of the ball with 13 seconds left, he was able to get an open look with five seconds remaining, and as the ball went past the outstretched arm of gigantic center Brian Zoubek, the shot was just long. Yet, with four seconds left, Butler would get another chance to win it.

With Zoubek at the line, he made the first one, but intentionally missed the second one, leaving Butler with a

chance to win.

Hayward grabbed the rebound, and after receiving a green screen from Howard, he let a half-court shot fly, and the entire stadium went quiet as they watched the ball go off of the backboard and off of the front of the rim (Krzyzewski would have gotten hammered had that gone in). As the ball bounced on the court, mixed emotions raced across Lucas Oil Stadium.

Although Butler lost 61-59, they got a small victory. The success in the tournament will lead to more national respect, easier recruiting, and the satisfaction that they came within a bounce off the rim from beating a year-to-year powerhouse.

Duke entered the NCAA Tournament not projected to get out of the region, and yet they were the last team standing. This may be one of Coach K's best coaching jobs ever, and puts him among elite company with four national championships.

Susquehanna blanks Cardinals twice

By Clay Reimus
Staff writer

Junior ace Cara Sverdlow pitched two consecutive shutout games on April 1, leading the Susquehanna softball team to a pair of victories over Landmark Conference opponent Catholic, 4-0 and 9-0.

Between both games of the doubleheader, Sverdlow held the

Crusader Softball

Cardinals to only six hits and recorded 11 strikeouts. She is on the verge of breaking the Susquehanna record for career strikeouts, needing just six more to tie the current record of 42. Her impressive performance earned her the Landmark Softball Pitcher of the Week award and put her within one

shutout victory from tying a Susquehanna career record of 13.

After two scoreless innings in the afternoon game, sophomore outfielder Sarah Dowcicky jumped-started the Crusader offense with a lead-off single. Senior tri-captain outfielder Deanna Anderson followed with a single of her own.

Both outfielders scored on sacrifice flies, the first from junior infielder Brennan Balfour and the second from senior tri-captain catcher Kelli Holota. Balfour hit a late-game RBI triple to help pad the lead and crossed home plate herself on an error. In the bottom of the seventh, Sverdlow dispatched the Catholic offense to secure the 4-0 victory.

The Crusaders matched their four-run total from the first game in the fifth inning alone. Dowcicky batted 2-for-4, including a two-out, two-RBI double in

the fifth that pushed the lead to 7-0. She recorded an RBI single in the seventh, advancing junior infielder Taylor Crawford to third. Crawford scored the final run of the game on an error, reaching the final score of 9-0.

"I know we can beat everyone in our conference," Head Coach Kathy Kroupa said following the doubleheader. "Catholic is a very good conference opponent, and it was important for us to get two wins against them."

Game one: Susquehanna 5,

USMMA 1

Game two: Susquehanna 13,

USMMA 0

The Crusaders swept another Landmark opponent, the Merchant Marine Academy, on March 27, 5-1 and 13-0.

Susquehanna never trailed Merchant Marine in either afternoon road game. Sverdlow

pitched all seven innings in the early game, striking out nine batters in the 5-1 victory.

It was feast or famine for the Crusader offense. The team struggled to hit against the Mariner's pitching, striking out six times in the first three innings. Anderson led a two-out rally in the third, first drawing a walk and then stealing second. Sophomore outfielder Lisa Finizio capitalized and doubled to left field, scoring Anderson and ending the offensive drought.

Finizio went 3-for-4 with two RBI a stolen base, a double and a run scored in the opener. Junior infielder Shelly Landis contributed two doubles, a walk and a run scored of her own. The Merchant Marine offense showed signs of life in the seventh after six scoreless innings, but Sverdlow cut their hopes short.

Freshman Sarah Hoffman started the second game before being relieved by Junior Bryn Whitmire in the fifth inning. The offense, however, picked up where they left off, scoring six runs in a monster first inning, including a leadoff triple from Anderson and a two-RBI doubles from Holota. Anderson went deep in her third plate appearance, hitting a two-run homer to center field. The offense was relentless, scoring four more runs in the fourth inning on their way to a decisive 13-0 shutout victory.

"We need to compete each and every day at our highest level. It's not easy, but it's what makes this team special and is leading a big hand in the success we are enjoying so far," Kroupa said.

The softball team hosts Misericordia today for a doubleheader.

Around the horn

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Golf team earns second place

The Susquehanna men's golf team tied for second place out of 15 teams at the Mid-Atlantic Region Invitational, held at Hershey Country Club East Course from April 4 through 5.

Susquehanna totaled a score of 615 on the par-71, 7,061-yard course to finish just one stroke behind the winning team from Wesley. McDaniel also scored a 615 to tie for second place, but Susquehanna's fifth-best-scoring player on day two had a better score than McDaniel's on the same day, giving the Crusaders official runner-up status. The Crusaders finished second behind Wesley in each of the teams' last three tournaments, including one-stroke margins in the last two.

Senior captain Mitch Mercer and junior Ryan Redfern led the Crusaders by tying for fifth place out of 75 individuals with two-day totals of 152. Mercer carded a 78 on day one and a 74 on day two, while Redfern went 74-78.

Freshman Pat Wilson and sophomore Patrick DiMartino made up the rest of Susquehanna's team score with 155 and 156 totals, respectively. Wilson carded a 78 on the first day and a 77 on the second to tie for 15th place. DiMartino went 79-77 to tie for 20th.

Sophomore Kevin Willett put up an 84 on day one as part of a 164 total. His 80 on day two earned the Crusaders the second-place tiebreaker. Willett finished in a tie for 49th place.

The Susquehanna women's golf team placed fourth out of four teams at the Muhlenberg Invitational, held at Lehigh Country Club on April 6.

Susquehanna totaled a score of 457 on the par-71, 5,843-yard course to finish behind the 376 total put up by McDaniel, the 388 by Gettysburg and the 437 by Franklin & Marshall. Host Muhlenberg did not register a team score.

Senior captain Rachel Villano placed third individually out of 23 players with a total of 89, just one stroke out of second place and six out of first. Sophomore Alessa Perez finished with an 11th-place score of 104.

Rounding out the Crusaders card were seniors Laura Brickley and Serena Conway, as well as sophomore Amanda Keister, who finished 19th and tied for 21st, respectively, with a 128 score and identical cards of 136.

A squad's top four scores count as part of its team total.

This Week at Susquehanna:

Baseball: Thurs., vs. Lebanon Valley, 4 p.m.

Softball: Today vs. Misericordia (double-header) 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Women's lacrosse: Tomorrow vs. Moravian, 1 p.m.; Wed. vs. Scranton, 4 p.m.

Crusaders topped in slugfest

By Kevin Collins

Asst. Sports editor

The Crusaders brought their bats to the ballpark on Wednesday, but it was not enough to compensate for shaky pitching as visiting Susquehanna fell to Messiah, 14-12.

Despite picking up 18 hits and scoring 12 runs, Susquehanna's (10-12 overall) inability to take advantage of scoring opportunities proved fatal as they stranded 13 runners on base.

"Leaving runners on base may have been part of the problem, but it's hard to fault the offense when they score 12 runs," said sophomore pitcher Matt Lottes. "Obviously, we didn't pitch as well as we wanted to, and it's hard to win when we let up 14 runs," he added. Lottes allowed one hit and no runs in his one inning of work. Freshman Matt Roe started the game and senior Jeff Kirch suffered the loss.

The Orange and Maroon kept pace with the Falcons until the very end, bringing the go-ahead run to the plate in the ninth inning with the tying run on base. That rally was stopped short by a called strike to end the game.

The Crusader offense was led by junior infielder Erik Tuomisto, who knocked in four runs on the day with a double and a home run. He also walked once and scored twice. As has been the case for much of the season, the Crusader freshmen made significant contributions, led by infielder Nick Ferlie and outfielders Ken Kayama and Corey Stirmmer.

"The freshmen have been playing really well, and that is great for the future of our program," Lottes said. He specifically praised the efforts of Kayama, who has a .422 batting average in 22 games into the season.

Ferlie collected four hits in six at-bats with a double and an RBI, while Kayama and Stirmmer each went 2-for-5 with an RBI apiece. Kayama connected on a solo homerun in the fifth inning and scored three times in the game.

As the Crusaders near the end of their season, Lottes says the team is in a good position to make a push.

"We haven't yet been able to put together a complete game where we play well in all three aspects of the game, but we are definitely getting there," he said. "This weekend's series against (Landmark rival) Drew is going to be huge for us if we can pick up three wins," he added.

The Crusaders will look to do just that tomorrow when they open up a three-game series at Drew.

Susquehanna 3, Elizabethtown 5

Susquehanna freshman Brian Wendig pitched six and two-thirds innings of seven-hit ball, but it was not enough for a victory as the Crusaders fell to Elizabethtown 5-3 on Tuesday, April 6.

Wendig allowed one run in the first inning, but was nearly flawless the rest of the game. He walked two and struck out three.

Anemic offense spelled the demise of the Orange and



HERES THE PITCH— Susquehanna freshman Brian Wendig delivers a pitch against Elizabethtown on April 6. Wendig gave up seven hits and one run in six and two-thirds innings but the Crusaders lost, 5-3.

Maroon, who failed to score a run until the fifth inning. Senior catcher Chris Price provided most of the offense for the Crusaders, going 3-for-5 with two doubles, while Kayama added a double of his own.

Susquehanna 11, Scranton 4

Susquehanna won the rubber game matchup with conference rival Scranton 11-4 on Saturday,

April 3. Each of Susquehanna's nine starters finished the game with at least one hit in support of starting pitcher Lottes. Junior pitcher/infielder Calvin Hug led all players with three hits and two RBI to help Susquehanna overcome a 3-0 deficit.

Game 1: Susquehanna 9, Scranton 7

Game 2: Susquehanna 3, Scranton 11

The Crusaders split a double-

header with Landmark rival Scranton on Friday, April 2. Susquehanna battled back from a 3-0 deficit to win the first game on the strength of Price. Price went 2-for-3 with a double and a homerun in the game, driving in two runs and scoring two of his own. With his most recent blast, Price now holds the record for most career homeruns with 19.

Teams host Jim Taylor Invitational



LIFT-OFF— A Susquehanna thrower graces as he competes in the shot put on March 17. No score was kept in the meet.

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's and women's track & field teams competed in the 26th Annual Jim Taylor Invitational at Lopardo Stadium on March 17. No team scores were given for the meet.

Senior Paul Thistle, junior Caitlin Anderson, sophomore Casey Hess and freshman Courtney Conrad each placed first in one event. The women's 400-meter relay team also placed first.

Thistle placed first in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9 minutes, 17.85 seconds. He competed in a field of eight athletes from all three NCAA Divisions and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. His time provisionally qualifies him for the Division III championships in the steeplechase. Thistle said, "My goal is to improve every event distance that I run every season. My main focus is getting on the list in the 1,500 and hitting the automatic

standard in the 5k this Friday evening at Bucknell. I'd like to race both the steeplechase and the 5k at the Division III Championships, Memorial Day weekend."

Anderson won the hammer throw with a distance of 44.07 meters, breaking her old school record of 43.96 meters, set last season. She competed among a 16-person field.

Conrad won the javelin throw with a distance of 34.41 meters out of a 12-person field. Hess placed first in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 18:21.58 in a 25-person field. Anderson, Conrad and Hess all competed in fields comprised of two or more NCAA Divisions and the NAIA.

Hess said, "The big races count, and that's where you lay it all on the field. You forget about how much you're straining yourself if you really put your mind to it. The training is the most important part. Make it hurt in practice so it's easier and more familiar in a race."

The women's 400 meter relay team beat out NAIA school Houghton College and Division III SUNY Oswego to claim first place with a

time of 51.86 seconds.

The relay was run by juniors Meghan Kelly and Kathleen Peck, freshman Kenzie D'Angelo and sophomore Jamie Eggleton in that order.

Sophomore Joe Zamadise earned second in both the 800 and 1,500 runs. He beat 19 other runners in the 800 with a time of 1:59.04 and 40 other runners in the 1,500 in a time of 4:48.3. Senior Josh Simpson came in second in the 100 dash, beating seven other sprinters in the finals with a time of 11:15 seconds.

Senior Madeline Hals placed second in a 19-athlete field with a throw of 10.73 meters. Junior Alycia Woodruff placed second in the 3,000 steeplechase with a time of 11:52.54, and freshman Lindsey Robbins placed second in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:11.15 seconds.

The 1,600 relay team of sophomore Rachel DiMattia, freshman Brooke Linders, junior Amanda West and Eggleton, running in that order, placed second in the five-school field with a time of 4:16.29.

The next meet is the Bison Outdoor Classic, today at Bucknell.

Mariners downed by men's tennis, 7-2

By Sean Belt

Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's tennis team won its fifth straight match with their Landmark Conference victory over visiting Merchant Marine, 7-2, at the Garrett Sports Complex.

Sports Complex
Crusader tennis
on April 3.

Freshman Mats Haaland won a straight-sets match at second-flight singles for Susquehanna, 7-5, 6-2, over his counterpart, Freshman Richard Fitzsimmons was also a straight-sets winner from third flight, while sophomore Alec Green proved victorious at fourth-flight.

Susquehanna also received key contributions from sophomore's Matthew Quadrini and

Grant Uber and junior Bruce Osborn.

Men: Susquehanna 5, Goucher 4

Women: Susquehanna 7, Goucher 2

Both the Susquehanna men's and women's tennis teams won their Landmark openers against visiting Goucher, 5-4 and 7-2, respectively. The conference matchup was held at the Garrett Sports Complex tennis courts on March 27.

On the men's side, Haaland proved victorious in a straight-sets match from the second-flight singles for the Crusaders, improving his overall record to 5-3. Fitzsimmons also had key contributions from Fitzsimmons, who won a three-set match at third-flight and Osborn who recorded a straight-sets victory at the sixth flight.

Osborn's victory pushes his streak to six wins and zero losses

in his career at Susquehanna. Haaland and Fitzsimmons also teamed up earning a point from first-flight doubles, dropping their Gopher opponents by a score of 8-2.

For the women's team, sophomore Julia Lerner won a match in straight-sets at first-flight singles, 6-2 and 6-3.

The Crusaders also received key performances from freshmen Kim Rogers, Ellen Pulsinelle, and sophomore Cassie Zerbe who recorded the final straight-sets victory from sixth-flight, 6-3, and 6-1.

Lerner and junior Whitney Arcaro teamed up to win their first-flight doubles while Rogers and freshman Abby Hess also won a tough match at second-flight, 9-8.

Both squads are back in action tomorrow as they travel to Moravian at 1 p.m.



REAR BACK— Freshman Richard Fitzsimmons prepares to hit a forehand during the Crusaders 5-4 victory over Goucher.

News in brief

Students "Take Back the Night"

WomenSpeak's annual event "Take Back the Night" will be held on Friday, April 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms in Degenstein Campus Center.

"Take Back the Night" is a national campaign that works to combat sexual violence and to raise awareness of this issue.

The event is aided by the counseling center and includes a confidential speak-out, informative presentations, and a march around campus.

T-Pain lends campus his DJ

DJ Lil Boy, chosen disc jockey of musician T-Pain, will perform at Trax tonight. Doors open at 10 p.m.

Trax will also host Cobra Starship with opener Hot Chelle Rae on Friday, April 23.

Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 9 p.m.

Students can pick up their free tickets at the Information Desk beginning Sunday. Only 370 tickets are available.

Belly dancers shimmy in 'Hafila'

The SU Belly Dance club will present "Hafila," a belly dance performance featuring special guests Tribal Spirit and Shoba.

The event will take place Sunday night in Weber Chapel Auditorium at 7:30. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Adult tickets cost \$5, non-SU students cost \$2.

Susquehanna students get in free with student I.D.

Weekend Weather

FRIDAY

High of 75 and low of 49. Seventy percent chance of rain. Afternoon showers and the potential for thunder.



SATURDAY

High of 62 and low of 42. Thirty percent chance of rain. Few showers all day.



SUNDAY

High of 60 and low of 44. Thirty percent chance of rain. Few showers throughout the day.



Education act takes hold

By Rebecca Jones

Asst. to the editor in chief

March 30 saw the passage of what is considered the most extensive health industry overhaul the nation has ever seen, but the second half of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act may be just as significant as the first.

The education piece of this legislation, the Student Accountability and Fiscal Responsibility Act (SAFRA), may provide significant relief to students receiving or seeking federal aid for education expenses.

As presented on the Committee on Education and Labor's Web site, SAFRA contains several major changes to the way America's higher education system is funded.

The bill delineates that all student loans will be provided through the federal government's Direct Loan program beginning July 1.

This is a marked change from the current system, in which private lenders grant loans to students in the private marketplace through a federally-guaranteed student loan system.

The Direct Loan program works by creating a regulated marketplace for private lenders to compete for federal loan contracts.

The legislation also requires that all services rendered toward loans in the program will be performed exclusively by workers in the U.S., a provision not guaranteed with traditional bank loans.

According to the site, students already borrowing will have the choice to consolidate loans from their current lenders to enrollment in the Direct Loan program within a one-year period, starting July 1.

Additionally, all borrowers will have the choice to consolidate within six months from graduating or leaving school.

The site noted another major change with the bill—a new set of guidelines for the federal Pell Grant scholarships.

The maximum grant available is set to

Facts about the Act

Pell Grant: The minimum award for 2010-11 will be \$5,500. By 2017, it will increase to \$5,975.

Income-based repayment: 15 percent of discretionary income, 10 percent of discretionary income by 2014 for new borrowers.

Loan Balance Forgiveness: 25 years for current borrowers, 20 years for new borrowers after 2011, 10 years for those who take qualifying public service jobs.

be raised to \$5,550 this year and \$5,975 by 2017. Beginning in 2013, reward amounts will also be tied to cost-of-living indexes.

Repayment options will also change, according to the Web site, capping payments for current borrowers at 15 percent their discretionary income for current borrowers, and new borrowers after July 1, 2014 will have payments capped at 10 percent.

Additionally, any remaining balance borrowed by students will be forgiven after 25 years for current borrowers, 20 years for new borrowers after 2014, as long as the borrower does not default on the loan conditions throughout the repayment period.

For both current and future borrowers, the balance may be forgiven after 10 years

for those in public service jobs that are deemed eligible for this option.

The site says the bill also provides for increases in support for several programs, including the College Access Challenge Grant, which focuses on widening access to higher education and increasing resources for schools keep their students in school through to graduation.

Other programs that will receive increased funding are historically African-American and minority-serving institutions, as well as community colleges across the country.

While the legislation will put billions into building these programs and restructuring the loan system, the Committee on

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Toes wiggle for awareness



The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

SHOELESS—Seniors Nicholas Lucarelli and Chase Perkins and junior Michael Nguyen expose their toes for One Day Without Shoes.

By Kelly Stemoosky
Staff writer

No matter if they were sneakers, heels, flats or boots, students were taking off their shoes last Thursday as a part of One Day Without Shoes, an awareness-raising event centered around worldwide shoelessness sponsored by TOMS shoes.

According to freshman Holly Belkott, many people take their

shoes for granted. "There are people who don't have something as basic as a pair of shoes," she said.

Belkott, junior Debbie Counsman and senior MaryKate Cochran organized the event to get students to appreciate the struggle of people who walk every day with nothing on their feet. The project is based on the activism and charity work of Blake Mycoskie, founder and

CEO of TOMS Shoes.

"One Day Without Shoes is a day meant to raise awareness about shoelessness around the world—Literally taking a day to live in someone else's shoes, or lack thereof," said Belkott.

According to onedaywithoutshoes.com, for every pair of TOMS shoes purchased, the company donates a pair to a child in need through a program called One for One.

The site said at the end of his first year at the company, Mycoskie traveled to Argentina with family, friends and staff to deliver 100,000 pairs of shoes. Since its start in 2006, over 600,000 pairs of shoes have been donated to children in Argentina, Ethiopia, South Africa and the United States.

April 8 was the official day to go barefoot, and the Web site said over 250,000 people participated in 1,600 events across the country. Belkott said the exact number of participants for Susquehanna is unknown because kicking off shoes for just part of the day was an option also. She said the Facebook event recorded that 130 people attended.

Belkott said she participated in One Day Without Shoes in Pittsburgh last year. "It was definitely fun to see men and women in suits and ties rolling into work without shoes on," she said. "They got some looks and some questions but ultimately they exposed a worldwide issue by choosing not to wear footwear."

According to the TOMS Shoes Web site, quickly-grow-

ing diseases in many countries are transmitted through soil and enter the skin through bare feet.

In addition, cuts and bruises to the soles of the feet can become infected quickly through contact with dirt. The site also said many children cannot attend school because shoes are a part of the dress code.

Counsman said her passion for the cause led her to sign up as a campus representative for TOMS Shoes.

"I think it's a great program to get involved with because you have the freedom to create your own events, but I just decided to stick with the national One Day Without Shoes," she said.

The program has inspired other companies to start their own One for One policies, including Ralph Lauren and Element Skateboards.

TOMS sells primarily Alpargata shoes made out of canvas or cotton. While on a trip to Argentina before the start of the company, Mycoskie started wearing the traditional shoes, which have been worn by Argentinean farmers for hundreds of years, according to the TOMS Web site.

Counsman said she hopes this year's event will spark several other shoe awareness-related programs and events.

"I think it is probably one of the simplest and most effective ways to advocate a sector of the world that is frequently ignored or looked over," said Belkott.

Campus conducts Census

By Lyndsey Cox
News editor

This week, Susquehanna did its part in conducting the 2010 United States Census.

According to the Census Bureau's Web site, 2010.census.gov, "The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years."

Completing this census will help communities throughout the nation receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds. The money goes to aiding places like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, emergency services, bridges, tunnels and other public-works projects.

"The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives," the site added.

According to Erica Stephenson, associate director of residence life and civic engagement, students are required to fill out the census while at college because "during the time they are living here, they are using the community's resources and so more resources may be needed to accommodate them."

She continued: "For example, if the data from the census helps determine if an area needs a new hospital, doesn't it make sense to take into account the fact that there are roughly 2,000 extra people living in the community that may need to access a hospital eight months out of the year?"

According to the Census Web site, the census began in 1790 when "The Founders of our fledgling nation had a bold and ambitious plan to empower the people over their new government. The plan was to count every person living in the newly created United States of America, and to use that count to determine representation in the Congress."

Beginning on Monday and ending last night, Susquehanna resident assistants (RAs) were responsible for making sure each resident filled out their designated forms and sealed the form back in their envelopes. From there, the envelopes were given to Stephenson. Her task was to make a tally of the students who completed the census form and those who didn't and then all completed forms were handed over to the Census Bureau.

The form consisted of seven questions and students were required to fill it out using black or blue pens.

Stephenson said that in the past, college students were counted on the census delivered to their permanent

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SU Republicans host breakfast, panel

Lauren Williams

Editor in chief

On Monday, April 12 at 9 a.m., former congressman and Senatorial Candidate Pat Toomey joined members of the SU Republicans, Susquehanna faculty and members of the community for breakfast in Shearer Dining Room 1.

Toomey discussed and answered questions on a variety of issues including taxes, health care, student loans, inflation, unemployment benefits and global warming.

Overall, he said his campaign wants to reform "some extraordinarily misguided policy in Washington," particularly concerning the economic goals and federal spending of the current administration.

Toomey said: "The direction we ought to be heading in now is to get wildly out-of-control spending under control because the government cannot borrow and spend its way to prosperity. We've got to look for ways to further lower taxes. Remember prosperity comes from a free enterprise system."

Chris Chidzik, sophomore and SU Republican member said he was impressed with Toomey's views on the economy and that he appeared to be well-educated on the subject. "We got to learn his issues on a more personal level, rather than just looking at his Web site," Chidzik said. "It was very interesting and eye opening."

Eric Sweeney, junior and president of SU Republicans said Toomey's campaign approached his organization to plan a visit to

Susquehanna. Sweeney also said he hopes the SU Republicans plan to continue working with the Toomey campaign "as much as possible."

"Toomey offers an alternative to big spending and to the direction that Washington is going in. He's a really refreshing candidate," Sweeney said.

One of the immediate topics of discussion was the recent passage of health care reform, which Toomey said should be repealed and replaced with reform that makes sense. Though difficult to do, he said the Republican Party needs "some big wins politically this fall and in 2012 in order to get there," but maintaining its vision can help in the meantime.

"It's important to remind the public that we [the Republican Party] have an alternative vision; it's a vision that's based on personal ownership and personal control of health care," Toomey said. "By moving in the direction of personal ownership, we help to really restore the balance of health care and we have many ways of getting there."

Sweeney asked Toomey about his opinion of the student loan legislation passed under the health care bill.

"It's troubling," Toomey said. "I understand the argument that they [Democrats] claim they are going to cut out the income that they made by private banks and thereby have more money to provide loans and grants for students. But it is not obvious to me that the government is going to run more efficiently than the banks are."

Malcolm Derk '05, who is currently running for United

States Congress as a Republican, was also in attendance.

Derk said, "It's good to see a candidate for Senate take an interest in students. I'm pleased that he visited my home county and my university."

Toomey said he was glad to see students attending the breakfast, as he said their future is at stake. "I hope that you are engaged as you can be and I hope that you can engage your fellow students, friends and people in your generation to come out and



Photos provided by Eric Sweeney

THE GREAT DEBATE— Left, Susquehanna students pose with Senatorial candidate, Pat Toomey. Above, Pennsylvania House of Representatives candidates Maurice Brubaker, Fred Keller, Betsy Snook and Erik Viker were invited by SU Republicans to debate their ideas to improve Pennsylvania's 85th district.

Republican candidate is conservative activist and business woman Peg Luksik.

SU Republicans held another event on Tuesday, April 13. More formal than the breakfast, they organized a debate among candidates for the 85th District seat of Pennsylvania's House of Representatives, in light that the seat will be vacant for the first time in over two decades.

The debate panel featured Maurice Brubaker, Fred Keller and Betsy Snook, the three Republican candidates, and Susquehanna Associate Professor of Theatre Erik Viker, the

Libertarian candidate.

Freshman member of SU Republicans John Poling attended the event and said it was a positive experience.

"[The debate] allowed the members of the 85th District the chance to see where their potential representatives stood on a lot of very important local and national issues. It allowed them to see which candidates held the newest and most effective ideas and which one had the will and determination to bring those ideas to the floor in Harrisburg," Poling said.

He said most of the candidates

vote for your future. Your future is very positive, and I'm very hopeful," Toomey said.

Toomey, from Zionsville, served in the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania's 15th

district from 1999 to 2005. He previously ran for Senate in 2004, but lost by a 1.7 percent margin to Arlen Specter. The Republican primary for Senate will be held on May 18. The only other official

HUMBLE HOMES



The Crusader/Gabriele Keizer

Freshmen Katie Sutton and Tim Piontek build their homeless shelter for the night in the Cunningham Center for Music and Arts during the box-out April 8. The freshman class sponsored the event to raise awareness for homelessness and raised money to donate to Habitat for Humanity.

Students to 'lock-in' aid for Haiti victims

By Kayla MacMillan

Staff writer

The January earthquake in Haiti left upward of 300,000 dead and the country completely devastated, according to The New York Times.

Four months later, the damage in Haiti is still present and the people of Haiti are still very much in need of the world's help.

Andy Nagy '08, Americorps volunteer and Center for Civic Engagement coordinator, said, people think that when the media leave a specific area in need, like Haiti, the devastation stops and the donations cease. But that's not the case; they still need help and money, and "SUHRF recognizes that."

Nagy said that in January, many different groups began organizing different events to raise money for the people of Haiti, so eventually all the groups were gathered to do something together.

"Everyone had the idea that we should do something," said Nagy.

SUHRF and the Student Government Association (SGA) decided to help raise awareness for Haiti by holding a lock-in this weekend. Nagy described the lock-in as "the opposite of the box out; people stay in a facility that they normally can't stay in overnight and they stay up all night and raise awareness."

Junior Matt Stokes, a coordinator for the lock-in, said, "This event is for reflection, thoughts on future involvement in efforts like this and more generally a celebration for a coun-

try that has endured so much tragedy."

SUHRF and SGA are looking to get a lot of the food for the lock-in donated and are trying to get other campus organizations to "chip in," Nagy said.

He said the lock-in will feature Haitian food provided by Aramark, activities, games, movies, refreshments and more. Nagy added that none of the donations given to support Haiti will be used for the lock-in.

So far, all of the money that has been raised to support Haiti has been saved and will go directly to the Clinton-Bush Haiti Fund.

"It's not fair for someone to give \$5 and want it to go to Haiti then turn around and use it for something else," Nagy said.

This idea also came through in the groups search for an organization to partner with.

Nagy said SUHRF chose the Clinton-Bush Haiti Fund because it's non-partisan, it does not push one religion or one political party and also because all the money goes directly to Haiti, unlike some other organizations that use some of the money to pay their administrative fees.

"There hasn't been a lot of discussion or fundraising for Haiti on a large scale to remind SU the need is still there," Nagy said. "[People involved in disaster] want the world to not forget about them and to keep telling their story."

The lock-in will take place on Saturday, April 17, after Air Band, around 11 p.m., in the Degenstein Campus Center. Anyone is welcome to show up and participate through the night or for as long as they want.

Speaker advises on coping with parent loss

By Gabriele Keizer

Staff writer

Psychologist and author Alexander Levy spoke last night about how to cope and understand the grief and change that comes with the loss of a parent.

"It is sad that there are only two things in life we can be certain of, obviously death and taxes," Levy said, "and it's clever of Susquehanna University to schedule a talk about death on a day that taxes are due."

Levy discussed the changes that people experience when they lose a parent and the grief that accompanies that loss. The most diffi-

cult part for people to understand is the idea that we cannot "imagine a non-image," Levy said.

He went on to explain that as humans our brains are incapable of picturing something that is not supposed to be there. Levy had the audience imagine an elephant and then told the audience to no longer picture that elephant. The result of his experiment was that the only thing the audience could think of was the act of trying not to think.

"We cannot imagine losing someone that we are so accustomed to having in our world," Levy said.

Levy expressed his opinion that parental loss may not be

the most difficult loss for some people, but it is a common ground among all. "Not every person experiences the loss of a child, a sibling or a spouse; everyone experiences the loss of a parent," he said. Parents, according to Levy, influence us as people more than we sometimes realize and are usually the first faces we see.

"Their presence is such a continuous part of our world, it is hard for people to picture their world without parents. And even to those who have never known their parents, their absence is a continuous part of their world view," Levy said.

As Americans, our culture

does not give much time to grieve, according to Levy. He said there is an unspoken rule that, if after two weeks, you do not seem to be living your life the way you were before, there is something wrong with you. Levy emphasized the point that after a parental loss, life does not go on as it was before. Things change for the rest of your life.

The relationships between families, between siblings, between romantic partners and even the relationship between you and your parents may change.

"Just because your parents have died doesn't mean they still don't talk to us or influence us," Levy said.

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— Alexander Levy
Psychologist

At the end of his lecture, he offered advice for those who have lost and those who know someone who has lost. He told those who have lost to keep it simple, get plenty of rest and nourishment, to be ready for help when needed.

Levy also offered advice for those who know a friend who has lost a parent. He said to make eye contact, not to avoid uncomfortable words, not to make empty promises and to never give them advice, because people in grief are easily influenced.

Levy said, "We cannot 'get over' the loss of a parent. What we can do is get through it."

POLICE BLOTTER

Lottery phone scam discovered

According to police reports, there is a phone scam in which a caller states that the receiver has won an international lottery for a million dollars and a new car. The receiver is then requested to send money to cover various fees, taxes, and assorted other costs to receive his or her winnings. Citizens are asked to not respond to the call and to hang up.

Alcohol causes man to drive into ditch

On Sunday, April 11 at 2:44 a.m., Ezra C. Ellis, 37, was accused of driving a 1997 white Dodge Ram work van into a ditch while under the influence of alcohol, according to the police reports.

Troopers found the accused to be under the influence of alcohol at the scene. Ellis was arrested for DUI and will be placed in Snyder County prison.

Man accused of assault, burglary

Andrew Catherman, 36, was accused of simple assault and burglary at 9 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, according to the police blotter.

Catherman entered a Middleburg resident's home and began to choke a second Middleburg resident.

Woman killed in car accident

A fatal car crash occurred on Reservoir Hill Road in Washington Township on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:42 p.m., according to police reports.

Tina Kantz, 37, was killed in the accident when she failed to negotiate a left-hand curve in the roadway, due to the car's high speed. The car went out of control and crossed over into the east side of the road before rolling onto the driver's side.

Kantz was pronounced dead at the scene, and passenger Andrew Kantz, 43, was life-flighted to Geisinger Medical Center with severe injuries. The other passenger, Justin Watson, 27, suffered minor injuries.

Minor runs away from aunt's home

On Wednesday, April 14, a 16-year-old girl ran away from her aunt's house on 2000 Blk of Stull Rd. in Snyder County at 1 a.m., according to police reports.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers.

Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words.

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Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD



The Crusader/Rebecca Jones

Senior Billie Tadros stops to examine HOLA's latest fundraising event for Chile. The event is being held to raise money for the victims of the Feb. 27 Chile earthquake disaster. Students can pay \$1 to put their handprint on the board displayed in Melon Lounge.

Census: Confusion ensues

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address, which was typically the home of their parent or guardian.

This year, however, the Census Bureau decided to make it the school's responsibility to count students on its own "Group Quarters" census, therefore prohibiting parents or guardians from counting their student.

"The data is labeled as such so that when being analyzed, it's understood that the student population is not permanent," Stephenson said.

Most RAs had a good response to the census. Sophomore Mary Moncada, an RA on University Avenue, held a hall program to gather her residents to fill out their forms.

"All of my residents came except for five, so it was really good," she said.

Some dormitories encountered less successful turnouts. Junior head resident (HR) of Reed Hall Lauren Lachocki said the census in Reed went well overall, but there were a couple of roadblocks. Lachocki said, "I don't think

that residents understand how important it is. I encountered many residents that thought they didn't have to do it because their parents have done it for them which is not the case."

In the future, the census may be conducted online, as the Census Bureau has been experimenting with Internet responses.

For more information about the Group Quarters, visit 2010.census.gov/campus/pdf/Gro upQuarters_CensusOnCampus.pdf.

Act: Mixed reactions received

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Education and Labor reports that it will reduce the deficit by \$10 billion over ten years and save taxpayers \$61 billion.

Washington's reaction to the legislation has been mixed.

ABC News reported that while Obama sees the bill as an opportunity to "forge private sector partnerships so we can better prepare America's workforce and America's workers to succeed in the 21st century," but Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell had another take on the new bill.

"Americans are looking for jobs and economic growth, not for the government to expand its tentacles even further into their lives and the economy," he said.

Despite opposing opinions, the new legislation will affect the lives of many. ABC News reported that about half of all undergraduates receive federal financial aid, including 8.5 million students who were awarded federal Pell Grants for the 2009-10 academic year.

Susquehanna is no exception. Junior Tarsa Brown praised the new legislation. She said, "This will help people who don't necessarily qualify for a high-paying job with their degree, people who may still need that financial assistance after graduation."

Brown also said that although the responsibility of implement-

ing the new changes seems daunting, the structure of the loans "will be going more toward helping students and not toward helping banks or business."

Senior Wes Smith said the bill may fall short.

He said that while the new legislation will help students and their families to be able to afford higher education, the growing debt of college students is likely to remain.

"This legislation will not heal the system once and for all," he said, "it is nevertheless a huge step in the right direction."

More information on the bill can be found at the Committee on Labor and Education's Web site at dellabor.house.gov/education.

The Crusader

The Crusader would like to congratulate Chris Caggiano for winning staff member of the week for his article "Mens lax falls to Royals, 7-5."

The final issue of the year will be next Friday, April 23.

ΛΔΜ

Lambda Delta Mu meets Tuesday in the Degenstein Conference Room at 7 p.m. and sends its support to all those participating in Greek Week.

ΘΧ

The members of Theta Chi are hosting "Theta Chi Stock" at their house on Sunday, April 18, from 1-6 p.m. Get ready to rock your socks off!

TKE

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to congratulate all members of the Greek community, and wish everyone good luck during Greek Week.

ZTA

The members of Zeta Tau Alpha want to thank the people who attended the jailbreak. Almost \$500 was raised. They would also like to congratulate their 16 new initiates.

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FOR THE WIN

Columnists inspired by edgy female professors

What better way to end our college columnist careers than making a shout-out to our favorite badass female professors? That's right, we're bringing our girl power/badass lists back home with this one. We had a really hard time coming up with the winners, so we had to limit our choices to professors we know pretty well or have had a few classes with. When we thought about it, we realized there are way too many awesome professors at Susquehanna. That's just one of the reasons we appreciate this school so much, especially since we are graduating soon (Becky has two semesters left and Kelly has one). We're literally crying over it. Anyway, here are the winners of our unofficially official contest-but-not-really-a-contest-at-all because it's completely-biased Badass SU Female Professors of the Year in no particular order (cue the intro music):

Dr. Karla Bohmbach. Why? Because she's awesome. She's the former women's studies program director and a professor of both religion and women's studies. She's a feminist (duh) and an excellent professor. She, like many other female professors at Susquehanna, kept her maiden name when she married, defying patriarchal marriage standards. Finally, she's taking a sabbatical next semester (with her husband, who also teaches at SU) to work on her book analyzing the constructions of gender in the Hebrew Bible's rape accounts. If that's not badass, we don't know what is.

Dr. Michele DeMay. To reiterate, she is also awesome. She's the pre-law adviser, coordinator of the legal studies minor and an associate professor of political science. She spends all day talking about constitutional law, the American judicial system and the American presidency. She was mature enough to marry a Libertarian, despite her status as a Democrat.

We're not sure if she identifies as a feminist, but we do know she is who every political girl wants to be when she grows up. Well, maybe president first, then Dr. DeMay. We'll keep you posted on how ridiculously awesome next semester's Women in Politics course is when we get there. We have a feeling it's going to be awesome.

Dr. Lisa Skitsky. Okay, you get the "awesome" theme by now. They all are! Dr. Skitsky is an assistant professor of philosophy. Have you ever had a Skitsky class? If not, you really should. And if you have,

you won't soon forget it. In Problems in Philosophy, she often jumps up and down, screaming about Aristotle or Hobbes. Her writings have ranged in topics from bio-politics, to helping redefine evil, to the Bush administration, to the Holocaust, but her most recent work is focused on the use of war rape as a systematic tactic of destruction. Can you say "liberation"? A self-described "neurotic Jew from New York," to quote Woody Allen, Skitsky is also a self-described feminist with a feminist husband and a soon-to-be feminist adorable child.

Dr. Gretchen Lovas. She's an assistant professor of psychology and also instructs women's studies. She wears awesome tie-dye clothing and is a self-proclaimed feminist straight from the second wave. Like Dr. Skitsky, Dr. Lovas is beyond passionate about what she teaches, and isn't afraid to voice her opinion about anything. She also passes that on to her students, letting them know she cares about what they think, as many of her classes are taught in a seminar style. She's been published in journals and has presented at conferences about her specialty, early childhood development. We think it's pretty cool that she focuses on children like a lot of women do today, but in a totally nontraditional and intellectual way.

Dr. Cymone Fourshey. She's an assistant professor of history and the director of the international studies major. Lots of our wonderful lady professors, Dr. Fourshey's awesomeness lies in her no nonsense approach to, well, most things. Junior Elizabeth Deanna Morris said that while she wouldn't consider Fourshey a cultural relativist, "she makes you seriously examine other cultures and other time periods—even groups within our own community."

She urges people to remember when examining other cultures that Americans do weird things too. In complete contrast to societal expectations, Fourshey once told her class that she doesn't believe love is a necessary component in a strong relationship. Anyone tough enough to defy social standards that deep is pretty badass in our book.

We wanted to include one of our favorite professors, Dr. Kate Hastings. She, unfortunately, but understandably, thought that would be inappropriate, since she's the adviser of this paper. But we can't help that our main journalist (both our majors) professor is the adviser of the newspaper. But anyway, kudos to you, Kate, in all your glory!

So as we said above, we think all the women and men that work at Susquehanna are pretty rad, but we can't include them all. The above women have influenced one or both of us in some amazing, positive way, and we wanted to let them know.

Senior reflects on positive time spent at Susquehanna

Ryan Moyer

Staff writer

It's been four interesting years here at Susquehanna University. I've seen people come and go and problems arise and become diffused. I think about when I came here as a freshman and how everything seemed to be a piece of cake. Then, I hit sophomore year and that thought was quickly erased. I was spending sleepless nights trying to get a paper done, or worrying about if I did well on my finals.

I will say that this year has been quite crazy with work and trying to figure out what I want to do with the rest of my life. I didn't think that figuring it out would be so hard until I looked at how many options I have. You feel like you're missing something or you haven't done all you can after exploring every option again. It's like taking a test and you circle the letter "E," incorporating all of the answers except one. I think I have gotten to the point where I realize that there are many options that I can choose from, and that makes me happy to step out of college and into the real world.

Still, college has been quite an interesting place. Most of you have probably read my editorials in the past, and if you have, you understand what I'm saying. There have been so many things that have happened in my life involving this campus and the people here, and I don't regret a single experience.

Campus is a microcosm of society, and it has taught me more than any other place has. Susquehanna has prepared me to deal with the outside world, whether it's dealing with ignorance or trying to juggle work and extra-curricular activities.

That is why I feel good about graduating this May, even though when people ask me if I'm ready to leave, I simply gasp, look down and slowly say, "Yes."

Hopefully, when all is said and done and May comes around, I can receive that degree that I have been waiting for. Then I can finally leave here feeling fulfilled and move on to the next adventure of my life. I'm eager to see what I will get into next and how it will play out in the long run. So I say, "Bring on senior week and let's get it going." See you, Susquehanna.

THE WEEKLY SIDEBURN - BY DYLAN ROTH



The Crusader/Dylan Roth

Editorials

Editor creates 'alphabet soup' to highlight past four years

Seniors' minds have been on graduation since well before the fall semester began, and by now, one month before the blessed event, it is on the brain almost constantly.

I started to think about the things I would miss most about Susquehanna, and creating this alphabet soup seemed a good way to sort things out.

So here, friends, are my ABCs of what I'll remember, appreciate, cherish and miss about dear old Susquehanna.

A: All-nighters in Apfelbaum Hall. I think pulling one of these should be a graduation requirement. Caffeine and sustenance came from the vending machines and inspiration came from who knows where, but the assignments always got done...not to mention it was pretty humorous to hear the cleaning staff come in the next morning, just as I was leaving. Oops.

B: Benny's workers. Some of the ladies and gentlemen on that staff have been friendly faces to me for four years, and the greetings and sporadic chats were a lovely portion of those years.

C: Crusader. The attending events, writing articles, editing pieces, rearranging layouts, pushing deadlines; so much effort went into creating this publication each week. Surviving week by week with the other editors brought us all together, and I'm grateful to have become friends with them, to have worked with my staff writers and to have been a part of The Crusader.

D: Degenstein Computer Lab. I spent far too many hours there, and probably far too many of those hours on Facebook.

E: Experience. Each day at Susquehanna was a learning experience, whether at a desk in the classroom, a common room in the dorm, a seat in a concert hall or in line at the cafeteria.

F: Freshman year. Oh, freshman year...probably the quickest year of my life, but by far one of the best.

G: Grygell, Matthew J. We met on the third day of school, started dating one month in and have lasted since then. I can't

imagine what Susquehanna would have been like without this kid by my side.

H: Hall, Smith. Best dorm ever, hands down. Our doors were always open, and the greetings, jokes and music were always going. Second floor, north side was obviously the best, but the dorm itself was a leading character throughout freshman year.

I: Intramurals. For us non- varsity athletes, these games were amazing, as were the team names we created, i.e. Smitties Titties and Big Bad Ballers. J: Jay Lemons. I. Need I say more?

K: Kazuba, Dave. The best and most enjoyable professor I have ever had.

L: Library. Blough-Weis. I studied and worked in many nooks and crannies of that building, and while I probably didn't enjoy a lot of those moments, the hours spent there definitely paid off.

M: Maroon and orange. N: "Nights I'll never remember with friends I'll never forget."

O: Orange Street. The site of many fantastic debates as an underclassman and the site of my home as a senior.

P: Public relations. The major I started with as a freshman and the major with which I will graduate in May. The major I love.

Q: Queen. Homecoming.

R: River, Susquehanna. To have gone to school by something so beautiful, soothing and accessible was awesome. As of press time, I have yet to tube said river, but the situation will be rectified by graduation. I don't care how cold the water is!

S: Sigma Phi Epsilon. A fraternity of which freshmen have (sadly) only heard, of which I was the Sweetheart and through which I met some of the best guy friends I've ever had.

T: Taking shots. I plan on being nicer to my liver post-college, but this practice made for some fun times while I was here.

U: University campus. I know I'm not alone when I say that the beauty of Susquehanna's

campus had major sway when it came to deciding to go here and then to feel at home here.

V: Vacations, summer and winter. One month in the winter and nearly four months in the summer? Yeah, I will definitely miss those breaks.

W: Waving to people. Susquehanna is a friendly place. I am a friendly person and greeting people while walking around campus came to be a favorite pastime of mine.

X: XPress, Quark. My fellow editors will understand this one. Not something to cherish, per se, but definitely something we won't soon forget.

Y: Yelling during athletic events. I've always been big on school spirit, and while I may not have known each player on every team, their spirit and mine combined and were strong enough that cheering for them at the top of my lungs just felt right.

Z: Zoller, Coleen. I've never considered myself the philosophical type, but the way she makes people and theories from centuries ago seem so understandable and applicable makes me want to try to more thoroughly understand things of that nature; a mark of an excellent professor.

—Stephanie Beazley '10

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Correction

The following errors were published in the April 9 issue of The Crusader:

The men's lacrosse photo on page 7 and the track and field and baseball photos on page 8 were incorrectly credited. The photos were taken by Abbi Mull.

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Dance Corps to debut skills in showcase

By Shaylyn Berlew

Asst. Living & Arts editor

The year-long efforts of the SU Dance Corps (SUDC) will culminate in the annual Dance Showcase on Saturday, April 17 at 4 p.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium. There is no admission charge for the event, but donations will be accepted.

"We put a lot of work into it," said junior and SUDC president Meghan McLaughlin, who has been involved with the group since her freshman year.

McLaughlin explained that the planning of this year's event was probably more challenging than in previous years because the executive board consisted of entirely new people.

Junior Chelsey Bennett is one of the choreographers and is treasurer for SUDC. According to Bennett, planning for the showcase begins the previous spring semester.

"Basically, we already have our show date for next year, and once this showcase is over and we hold elections, the new exec board handles the new class schedule," Bennett said. "Choreographers begin and sometimes finish choreographing their dances over summer break. We start hosting corps classes in September."

Bennett has been dancing

since age four and has been involved in SUDC since her freshman year. She choreographed four of the six dance numbers that she is in this year, which include tap, stomp, jazz and Irish step.

"I do my best to learn and teach a little of everything. I'm even starting to teach myself a bit of break-dancing moves," Bennett said.

She added that some dance routines have a set storyline for the audience to follow, such as this year's stomp-style dance to The Offspring's "Come Out and Play."

"There's a variety of music," McLaughlin said. "There's a tap dance to 'Do You Believe in Magic?' Some people are dancing to hip-hop; there are dances close to ballet; some of it is popular music."

According to McLaughlin, SUDC offers classes each week, and anyone who has been in the group for over a year can teach one.

"It's all student-organized, so I think it just really shows what we can do," she said.

McLaughlin said there are currently 57 people in SUDC. Two jazz classes are offered, as well as classes in point, hip-hop, ballet, lyrical, modern, tap and stomp.

As far as skill levels go for the members of Dance Corps, "there's a really good mix,"

McLaughlin said. "More recently, we've gotten a lot of girls who've been dancing for years," but some did not start dancing until coming to Susquehanna. She said that the wide variety of experience provides a unique task for instructors to "teach beginners [while still] challenging those who are more advanced."

There are five seniors in SUDC, but the graduation will be addressed differently than in the past.

"In previous years, seniors have done special segments, but this year it's a mix of people who just started this year and people who have been doing it since the start," McLaughlin said.

Posters of pictures of the seniors will instead be displayed in the lobby of Weber Chapel Auditorium.

"I think dance definitely helps you build confidence," McLaughlin said. She noted that incorporating beginners into more advanced classes actually lessens their self-consciousness and encourages them to dive into the experience.

"Our classes are really laid-back," she said. "It's a positive experience, rather than someone yelling at you to do it perfectly every single time."

Bennett added: "As far as the performers, I hope all achieve our goal of making our



DANCE DANCE DANCE — SU Dance Corps members (l-r) Courtney Boedker '12, Lisa Kimball '12, Jan Michalek '11, Meghan McLaughlin '11 and Brittany Seymour '11 performed in the jazz portion of the 2009 showcase. This year's showcase will be Saturday, April 17 at 4 p.m. in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

dances perfect. When we mess up, we still know it, even if the audience doesn't catch on. That's always my biggest fear, but we've all heard it a thou-

sand times: 'No matter what, just keep dancing,' and that's what we all plan on doing."

She continued: "I hope all the performers just get out

there and have the time of their lives on that stage. Dance is meant to be fun and exciting, from both the watching and the performing aspects."

Dali watercolor exhibit displayed in gallery

By Christine Crigler

Asst. News editor

"Don't bother about being modern," Salvador Dali said, "unfortunately it is the one thing that, whatever you do, you cannot avoid."

The spring exhibition in the Lore A. Degenstein gallery serves as proof of Dali's advice. Dali's 101-piece collection illustrating Dante Alighieri's 14th-century epic poem, "The Divine Comedy," is being featured in the gallery through May 23.

The opening reception for the exhibition took place on Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center. Art historian and Dali Scholar Elliot H. King lectured to an audience of about 50 students, faculty and community

residents about Dali's works, as well as his life as an artist.

King said "The Divine Comedy" is a 14,000-line poem written early in the 14th century that depicts Dante's perception of heaven, hell and purgatory.

"Dali created his 101 illustrations for a special edition (of the poem) to be published by the Italian government" in celebration of Dante's birth 700 years earlier," King said. However, when the idea was released, the Italians were outraged by the idea of a Spaniard being chosen to honor that anniversary.

Dali continued to paint his 101 watercolors for nine years, King said, confident someone would be interested. Jean Estrade of Les Heures

Claire signed a contract with Dali in 1959 and published the suite in 1964, King said.

"Dali created the illustrations using woodblock printing, which was a tremendous amount of effort," King said. Woodblock printing is done by rubbing or transferring the design onto a wooden block that becomes a small part of the overall illustration, King explained.

King said Dali's birthplace in Cadagues, a small town about two hours from Barcelona, explained why the majority of his early paintings are focused on landscape.

"The rocks in Cadagues are what got Dali excited and interested in the land," King said. This is also when his idea of a

double image or perspective developed, King said.

By 1923, at the beginning of his surrealism period, Dali was a good artist; he moved to Madrid to study art and met Luis Bunuel and Jose Moreno, "two figures who also became very accomplished," King said.

By 1923, Dali had moved into his surrealism period, King said.

"Dali uses critical paranoia. This is looking at the world, deliberately misreading it and analyzing why," he said. King said that Dali thought that endless enigma was the center of everything.

"Dali was known as a 'first-class lunatic,' but this was only a small part of what he was about. He was known for his persistence of memory," King said.

In 1942, Dali turned toward Catholicism, King said, and began trying to "rationalize his thoughts within the church."

Dali became inspired by science, atoms and atomic bombs "as depicted through his work called 'La Madonna di Port Ligit,' in which everything is floating," King explained.

He also developed "a small obsession with rhinoceros horns," King said, "which he thought must be grown by God because they are created in logarithmic spirals."

King said that Dali viewed the unicorn as equal to the Virgin Mary, and the rhinoceros horn as related to the unicorn, which meant that the rhinoceros horn was a symbol of the Virgin Mary.

These and many other ideas of double images are apparent in the paranoid illustrations Dali created to accompany "The Divine Comedy," King said, due to his desire "to legitimize his religious work."

King explained that Dante's journey from hell to purgatory to heaven in "The Divine Comedy" is similar to Dali's transition from surrealism to religion. In Dali's illustrations that depict purgatory, surrealistic images are mixed with images of angels and rhinoceros horns.

The spring exhibition will be in the gallery through Sunday, May 23. The gallery is free and open to the public, and is open Monday through Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

'A MIDSUMMER' GETS MODERNIZED

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Graphic provided by Haley Hunter

"The Department of Theatre will present Shakespeare's classic romance 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with a disco-inspired twist," according to a press release about the event. There will be shows Thursday, April 22 through Sunday, April 25 at 8 p.m. in Degenstein Center Theater. Tickets for the show are \$10 for adults, \$5 for non-Susquehanna students and free for Susquehanna students, faculty and staff. Tickets can be purchased at the box office in Degenstein Campus Center or by calling 570-372-ARTS.

Groups combine to honor former director and patron

By Stephanie Beazley

Living & Arts editor

The Susquehanna University Chamber Singers and the Susquehanna University Choir performed in a concert dedicated to former director of choral activities and university patron Cyril Stretansky.

The concert took place Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall.

The chamber singers performed five songs and the choir three songs under the direction of Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities Rodney Caldwell.

Caldwell assumed the position of director in the fall of 2008, once Stretansky retired after 35 years with the university music department.

To honor Stretansky, University President L. Jay Lemons took the stage before the final song of the evening to offer a few remarks. "[Tonight is] an opportunity to think of the baton pass that has taken place" from Stretansky to Caldwell, Lemons said.

He said Stretansky once told him that the music programs at this university are "a wonderful window into the excellence of Susquehanna."

In addition to the concert, Stretansky was honored with a portrait painted of him by Jeff

Martin '75 media assistant and adjunct faculty of film.

"Cy didn't want or have the time to pose for the portrait," Lemons said, so Martin instead worked from a photograph of Stretansky that brought "the energy, love and passion [Stretansky had] for the SU choral program to life."

The portrait is now hung in the lobby of Stretansky Concert Hall.

Before leaving the stage, Lemons also thanked Caldwell for his efforts toward the evening's concert and the university's choral program overall. Lemons mentioned the strong foundation Stretansky formed for the music department and encouraged Caldwell to continue to build the department "on the shoulders of a giant."

The concert began with the chamber singers in two arcs on the stage, with the women in front and the men behind for an a cappella piece by Hugo Distler called "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

After rearranging so that the women were on one side of the stage and the men on the other, the group sang another a cappella piece, slower and quieter than the first, called "The Lamb" by John Tavener.

The men then took the back arc and the women the front for

a piece called "The Road Not Taken," which is the first of a seven-movement suite by Randall Thompson, based on the poetry of Robert Frost. Adjunct Faculty of Music Diane Scott accompanied on the piano for this and the next two songs.

The women and men again split down the middle for "Die Nachtigall," Op. 59, no. 4" by Felix Mendelssohn, throughout which rounds and parts of the following lyrics were sung: "The nightingale was far away, but springtime is drawing her back again. Hasn't she learned anything new? She still sings the old cherished songs."

Scott moved to the positive organ and junior Zachary Alley joined on the cello for the final piece performed by the chamber singers, "Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden: BWV 230" by J.S. Bach.

The choir then took the stage for the a cappella piece "At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners" by William-etta Spencer.

Scott rejoined the choir to accompany "Sure On This Shining Night" by Morten Lauridsen.

Lemons then made his remarks for the evening before the choir sang its final piece, "He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray, featuring soloist junior Kelsey Zimmerman.

Reading highlights seniors

By Grace Snyder
Staff writer

The university Writers' Institute presented the last of six installments of senior readings on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lore A. Degenstein Art Gallery.

"What you're really going to hear is some really fine writing by those who are graduat-

"The character in my novel is really fun and sarcastic, so I had a great time getting into the voice."

—William Paris
Senior

ing," said Professor of English and Director of the Writers' Institute Gary Fincke.

He gave a brief introduction of the seniors before they began their readings.

The participating seniors were Marcus Burke of Hyde Park, Mass., Holly Moncavage of Mount Carmel, Madeline Hals of Morristown, N.J., Ashley Miller of Catawissa and William Paris of San Antonio, Texas.

The first reader was creative writing major Marcus Burke with a piece titled "Praise."

Burke joined the Writers' Institute after his freshman year. His work has been published four times through the Institute. Burke has also played four consecutive years on the men's varsity basketball team.

Creative writing major Holly Moncavage was the second reader and shared from her piece called "Space."

Moncavage has had her

works published in RiverCraft, the Susquehanna Review and the North Central Review. She also worked as Fincke's teaching assistant in fiction for the summer writing workshops.

The third reader was creative writing major Madeline Hals. She read a piece called "Surveyor."

Hals said she has spent the past four years concentrating on writing fiction and screenplays. She is a staff writer for The Crusader and has also published some of her photography work in RiverCraft.

Creative writing major Ashley Miller read fourth from her piece called "Work and Play on the Outer Banks."

Miller said that despite never publishing her work in RiverCraft, she has enjoyed being a part of the fiction reading boards for the past three years. She said she plans to take a year off before applying to graduate school.

The final reader of the

night was creative writing and philosophy double major Paris. His piece was a chapter from the novel he has been writing for his independent writing project titled, "Songs from Bethlehem."

Paris' work has been published in university publications "Variance" and "Transformations."

He also read the beginning of his novel, "Songs from Bethlehem," at the Undergraduate Literary Conference at Susquehanna in February.

"I had a lot of fun," Paris said of his participation in the senior reading. "The character in my novel is really fun and sarcastic, so I had a great time getting into the voice."

The Writers' Institute will host one more Visiting Writer this semester. Jay Varner will read on Monday, April 19 at 4:30 p.m. in Isaacs Auditorium.

For more information about The Writers' Institute, please visit susqu.edu/writers.

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER



What will you do during your last month at Susquehanna?



Ben Bailey
'10

"I'm going to have as much fun as I can while getting all my work done."



Maribeth White
'10

"I'll be writing papers and finishing my capstone course."



Allie Boichichio
'10

"I'm going to enjoy my time with my ZTA sisters."

The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

Student films shine at festival

By Madeline Hals
Staff writer

The second semiannual student film festival took place on Thursday, April 15 in Taylor Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m.

There were four documentaries and four narrative films created by students taking Documentary and Fundamentals of Television Production classes.

The first film festival took place last semester when Judy Morris, assistant professor of communications, said it was time for her students' hard work to be showcased for everyone to see.

"Films are meant to be exhibited," Morris said, "and it's important for people to view films in this type of setting," referring to the overhead projector and large screen.

"The students' hard work isn't meant to be placed on a DVD and then thrown in a closet. They needed to be seen by classmates and even

FILM FESTIVAL WINNERS

Best Supporting Role:
Bill Cairney
in "Roommate Wars"

Lead Role:
Neil Marchesi
in "Bad Karma"

Villainous Role:
Korey McCaffrey
in "Bad Karma"

Narrative Film:
"Bad Karma"

Documentary:
"A New Tradition: The Story of SU Rugby"

Jess Arruda, a senior public relations major, said she was intrigued by the festival.

"I went to [it] last semester and thought it would be an interesting class to take," she said.

Arruda's film, "Bad Karma," was shown at the festival. "The film festival is a good opportunity for people to see the work that we have done, and I hope that people feel the same way I felt after the first festival and consider taking the class," Arruda said.

After the eight films were shown, the audience was able to vote for best supporting performance, best lead performance, best villainous performance, best narrative film and best documentary.

Jessica Ranck, a freshman bio-secondary education major, said, "The films were really good, but they were all different, making it hard to just choose one."

The documentary films shown at the festival were: "The Other Side of the

Paddle," which is about hazing; "Prison," which was about life as a prison guard; "A New Tradition: The Story of SU Rugby," which follows the men's Rugby team; and "SPOOKYhanna," which tracks paranormal activity at Susquehanna.

The narrative films shown at the festival were: "The Superfan," a comedy about the dreams of becoming Susquehanna's biggest fan; "Roommate Wars," a drama about dealing with conflicts between roommates; "Bad Karma," a drama about the saying "what goes around comes around"; and "Fall to Pieces," a thriller about a relationship that ends badly.

McCaffrey said she had a lot of fun with her group.

"It was a great learning experience," she said. "We spent about 48 hours working on our film, including our script and editing, so it is a huge honor that we won. It shows that everyone appreciated our hard work."

strangers," Morris said.

She added that everyone was blown away by the previous festival, and she felt it was something that should continue into a tradition.

COBRA STARSHIP concert



Friday, April 23
at 9 p.m. in Trax

- FREE tickets available at the Information Desk each day from 4:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. starting Sunday, April 18.
- Bring Susquehanna ID to get ticket. Waiting list will be formed after 370 tickets are distributed.
- Doors for the concert open at 8:30 p.m. Bring ticket and Susquehanna ID for admittance.
- No bottles, coats, purses, cameras, or recording devices permitted.

"JUST ONE NIGHT COULDN'T BE SO WRONG..."

The Crusader/Shaylin Berlew

Overheard at Susquehanna...

"Next time we're in the same place, we need to trade Pokémon cards."
— Evert Dining Hall

"I tried to show him my true self, but I don't think he liked it too much."
— Degenstein Campus Center

"All I wanted was his bad romance."
— Mellon Lounge

"If I wasn't cool, would I be wearing this backward hat?"
— Degenstein Computer Lab

"Senior! Senior! Senior!"
— Degenstein Campus Center

The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer



The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

Sophomore business major Chelsea Barone showed some leg in a pair of high-waisted denim shorts from American Rag. She said her white blouse was from H&M and her black slingback heels from Marshalls.

Movie Showtimes

Colleges Grove Cinema Center

Kick-Ass	8 and 10:20 p.m.
"Letters to God"	7:45 and 10 p.m.
"Date Night"	7:30 and 9:35 p.m.
"Clash of the Titans"	7:40 and 9:45 p.m.
"The Last Song"	7:15 and 9:30 p.m.
"How to Train Your Dragon 3D"	7 and 9:15 p.m.
"Hot Tub Time Machine"	7:50 and 10:15 p.m.
"Diary of a Wimpy Kid"	7:10 and 9:20 p.m.
"The Bounty Hunter"	7:20 and 9:45 p.m.
"Alice in Wonderland"	6:50 and 9:30 p.m.

Courtesy of cinemacenters.com

Offensive explosion seals series victory

By Clay Reimus
Staff writer

A five-run ninth inning rally pushed the Crusaders past Drew on April 11, securing them a 14-10 win and two out-of-three games in the weekend series.

Sophomore Matt Lottes started the game for the Crusaders and threw five innings, giving up three runs and five hits while recording

Crusader Baseball

three strikeouts. Following Lottes, four more Crusader pitchers would take the mound in the game.

Senior infielder Zack Brigran batted 4-for-5 with a game-high, four RBIs, and freshman infielder Nick Ferlie went 3-for-5 with a home run and three RBIs of his own. Sophomore infielder Ethan Rieker earned a pinch-hit single in his lone plate appearance.

The game was tied at nine runs apiece entering the final inning before a flurry of Crusader offense pushed the score to 14-9. The inning included stolen bases from junior infielder Justin Portzline and senior infielder/catcher Chris Price, each of whom posted impressive stolen-base totals of four and three, respectively.

Drew gave Susquehanna a

scare in the bottom of the ninth with a lead-off solo homerun, but senior Ben Leonard quickly dispatched the next three batters to reach the final score.

Game one: Susquehanna 16, Drew 4

Game two: Susquehanna 5, Drew 6

The three-game weekend series was kicked off by junior Keith Needham on April 10. Needham pitched a complete game, striking out a game-high six batters and allowing three earned runs on six hits.

Portzline went deep in the seventh inning for the Crusaders to help push the final score to 16-4. His three-run homerun accounted for half of his six RBIs in the first game, when he went 5-for-5 with a stolen base. Over the entire weekend, Portzline led Susquehanna with a .688 batting average (11-for-16) and recorded team-highs of five stolen bases (in five attempts) and 11 RBIs. He also walked three times and was hit by pitches twice, contributing to a team-high .762 on-base percentage. His performance earned him the Landmark Conference Baseball Player of the Week honor.

Ferlie batted 3-for-4 in the opener, with a double, a steal, two RBIs and a run scored. Senior catcher Don Kirkland doubled and hit a homerun, on

his way to three RBIs.

The Crusaders started the game with a bang, scoring four in the top of the first. Drew immediately answered back with three of their own, but they struggled later in the afternoon and never took the lead from Susquehanna.

The second game was a different story. The Crusaders scored three in the top of the seventh to tie the score at 5-5 and push extra innings. Junior Calvin Hug gave up those five runs to Drew, striking out two batters before being relieved by junior Joe Schurig, who threw a scoreless inning including one hit and a strikeout. Schurig was followed by junior Andy Hergan, who suffered a tough loss in the decisive eighth inning. After giving up a double and a single, Hergan was replaced by sophomore Jordan Thomas, who was tasked with getting the Crusaders out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam. He gave up an RBI single to left field and Drew won their only game of the series, 6-5.

After the Drew series, the baseball team improved to 12-13 overall and 5-4 within the Landmark Conference. Next, they host conference opponent Catholic for a three-game weekend series starting with a doubleheader tomorrow at noon.



The Crusader/MaryKate Cochran

BRINGING THE HEAT—Susquehanna's freshman pitcher Tyler Della Badia delivers a pitch during last weekend's series against Landmark Conference rival Drew. The Crusaders won the series, two games to one on the strength of 35 runs over three games. The Orange and Maroon improved to 12-13 overall.

Baseball team ready to wave goodbye to five

By Stephanie Meyer
Staff writer

As the semester is coming to an end, the baseball season at Susquehanna is as well. With the closing of the season, the Crusaders will lose five seniors, all of which are vital assets to the team. These seniors are Zack Brigran, Jeff Kirch, Ben Leonard, Chris Price and Don Kirkland.

Brigran, an infielder, was called the "table-setter" of the team by Head Coach Denny Bowers, due to his ability to work every part of the field. Coming from Yardville, N.J., Brigran played all four years at Susquehanna, and the more playing time he received, the more chances he had to shine.

Over the four years, Brigran says that he has improved his game. "I definitely became more aggressive at the plate and on the bases. Hitting wasn't always my strong area but it's definitely become it," Brigran said. As for next year, he has confidence the



Zack Brigran



Jeff Kirch



Don Kirkland



Ben Leonard



Chris Price

team will prevail without the seniors. "The team has a lot of youth, so they should get stronger as they mature."

Coming from Morristown, N.J., Kirch, a pitcher, would have played all four years if he hadn't been delayed by elbow surgery in his sophomore year. This didn't stop him from growing and becoming "one of the team's relievers," according to Bowers. Despite the detour his sophomore year, he was hard working and focused, which is what Kirch credits his success in the game to.

His favorite year playing on the team was his junior year because, "we had a great team and a close knit group that knew how to play ball."

Leonard is from Johnstown, N.J., and is the team's closer. He played all four years and started as an infielder, but was made a pitcher his junior year. He has five career saves as a Crusader.

Price comes to Susquehanna from Coral Springs, Fla., and helps the team by being able to bounce around and fill in where help is needed. While Price has

played as an infielder this season more than others, he has spent the majority of his playing time behind the plate as catcher. Price is Susquehanna's all-time home runs leader with 19, and the all-time leader in at-bats with 507.

Price came in his freshman year and did exceptionally well. He claims that he has improved "all around" and credits Bowers for his development. "Coach Bowers helped me develop into a team leader and I loved having him as a coach," Price said. "Hard work is the only difference

between being a good team and a great team," he added.

Kirkland, from Kennett Square, is the team's catcher. Bowers had Kirkland in an outfield position until he made him catcher. While Kirkland still does some outfield work, he is known for his "power bat" says Bowers. This season Kirkland is second on the team in RBIs with 25 and first with four homeruns.

Kirkland says that he has learned a lot about the game and life in general as a baseball player. "I've learned a lot in dealing

with adversity and adapting to different challenges. It's amazing what you can take from sports and apply to everyday life," Kirkland said. The seniors have grown tremendously since day one, and they will be missed by their team and the man that coached them for four years and developed them into the players that they have come to be. Bowers says that it feels good to have motivated them and helped them reach their goals and that they will be missed greatly next year.

Susquehanna set to part ways with three talented seniors at end of year

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

The Susquehanna softball team will graduate three seniors at the end of this year. Deanna Anderson, Katie Connors and Kelli Holota are all captains poised to lead their team to the Landmark Conference playoffs, and possibly the NCAA playoffs.

Head Coach Kathryn Kroupa said: "Kelli, Deanna and Katie have all been integral parts of this program for the four years they have been here. They have all been a big part in the program's growth and current success, so losing them next year will definitely have a big impact on our program."

Anderson is a psychology major from Coal Township and attended Shamokin Area High School. She plays in the outfield, bats and throws right, has an overall batting average of .304 and hit two homeruns with 20 RBIs in 84 games.

Connors is a biology major from Laffin, Pa. She went to Pittston Area High School. She is an infielder who bats and throws right. She has an



Deanna Anderson



Katie Connors



Kelli Holota

overall batting average of .152 and has 10 runs batted in for the Crusaders in 56 games.

Holota is a biology and secondary education major out of Livingston High School and she lives in Spring Lake, N.J. Holota has played catcher in 116 games so far, throws and bats right, has an overall batting average of .317, five homeruns and 54 RBIs.

On the field, Kroupa describes the senior girls as great defensive players who work hard to make sure that they and their teammates achieve at the highest level possible.

She says they all con-

tribute offensively as good hitters and base runners. "The three of them have been great in helping to mentor the younger players in all aspects of their college experience, on and off the field," Kroupa said.

"They have been true leaders in showing the younger players how things are supposed to be done and the expectations that we have as a program."

The team is in the hunt for a playoff spot in the Landmark conference tournament.

It will play its last regular season game on May 1, setting up what could be a great

last season for the seniors.

Kroupa said: "My advice to them is to play for the love of the game each and every day so that way you will never regret anything. I know regardless of how we finish, they will cherish these memories and what they have accomplished these last four years."

The rest of the Crusader underclassmen will have the difficult task of filling in for these talented, departing seniors, but Kroupa is optimistic that they will be able to produce in a similar fashion.

The seniors and the rest of the Crusaders face a big test tomorrow against rival Drew.

Swerdlow perfect as Crusaders roll to 14th

By Tyler Ruby
Staff writer

On April 11, junior softball pitcher Cara Swerdlow accomplished a feat that is one of the most prized in sports at any level.

Swerdlow threw a perfect game in the first game of a doubleheader against Lycoming in the annual Cancer Awareness Cup as the Crusaders won, 5-0. It took Swerdlow 67 pitches to complete her record-tying 13th shutout.

Susquehanna Hall of Famer Judy Sholtis '86 holds a share of the record. The victory extended the Crusaders' current 14-game win streak, and improved their record to 22-4.

Head Coach Kathy Kroupa said, "The perfect game by Lycoming is a great tribute to not just her abilities, but also to the team as a whole and our ability to work together to achieve such a rare and tremendous feat."

The Crusaders were able to jump out to an early lead. Senior tri-captain catcher Kelly Holota went 3-for-3 with a homerun and two RBIs in Game 1. In addition, junior infielder Brennan Balfour

finished 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

There was no perfect game in the second game of the doubleheader, but the final results still indicated a Susquehanna win. The Crusaders used their offense instead to defeat the Warriors, 10-4. After an explosion of offense by both teams, the game was tied at four after two innings, until the Crusaders scored two in the fifth, and it was over from there. Susquehanna was led by a good pitching performance by freshman Sarah Hoffman, which increased her record to 8-2 on the season.

Sophomore infielder Kate Reese went 3-for-4, including two doubles and two RBIs. Sophomore outfielder Lisa Finizio went 3-for-5 and scored two runs. Finizio has now scored 23 runs this season, which puts her only one behind the record of 30 set by Jen Winter '92 and Dina Fornataro '97. Susquehanna once again swept Lycoming in the second installment of the Cancer Awareness Cup. This was created to help raise breast cancer awareness and to help promote research of the disease that has victimized so many throughout the world. The Crusaders continue their magical season with high hopes mind.

Around the horn

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WQSU honored for play-by-play

Susquehanna's WQSU-FM took second-place honors at the 2009 Pennsylvania Associated Press news awards, presented at the organization's March 27 banquet at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey in Grantville.

WQSU earned second place in the Radio C (small market) Sports Play-by-Play category for its broadcast of the 2009 Landmark Conference Men's Basketball Championship game against Scranton on Feb. 26, 2009.

The broadcast featured play-by-play announcer Jack Burns, the "Voice of the Crusaders" for more than two decades as a 2010 honoree. Burns is the only media member ever to be inducted into the SU Sports Hall of Fame. Burns was joined by Susquehanna Director of Athletics Communications Bob Healy, who provided color commentary for the winning broadcast. Senior Eric Burkhard and junior Dave Stefanovics served as engineers.

Entries were judged by the Minnesota AP Broadcasters Association. Judges noted that the Susquehanna broadcasting team "followed the play well...we really felt the atmosphere of the big game."

The Pennsylvania AP news awards recognize outstanding broadcast journalism efforts by AP member radio and television stations, cable television and networks in Pennsylvania.

Women's tennis takes out King's

The Susquehanna women's tennis team took a non-conference tennis victory from host King's, 6-3, at Kirby Park on April 12.

Susquehanna (6-3 overall) won four singles matches and two doubles matches, led by freshman Abby Hess, who won, 6-2, 7-5, at second-flight singles and teamed with high-school classmate Kim Rogers to win at second-flight doubles, 8-5.

Rogers also won a third-flight singles match, 6-4, 6-3, over her King's opponent.

Sophomore Julia Lerner was a hard-fought winner at first-flight singles, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-3). Teammate and fellow sophomore Cassie Zerbe earned the Crusaders' other singles point, 6-2, 6-2, in the fifth flight. Zerbe (6-2) and Lerner (6-3) led the team in singles wins this season.

Senior Jessi Haas and sophomore Allison Killen won at third-flight doubles, 8-5. The Haas/Killen tandem leads Susquehanna in doubles wins this season with a 7-2 record.

This Week at Susquehanna:

Baseball: Tomorrow vs. Catholic (Doubleheader), noon; Sunday vs. Catholic, 11 a.m.

Men's lacrosse: Wed. vs. Maryland, 4 p.m.

Tennis: Tomorrow vs. Scranton, 1 p.m.

Softball: Tomorrow vs. Drew (Doubleheader), 1 p.m.

By Stephanie Meyer

Staff writer

The women's lacrosse team kept their eight-game win streak alive, as they beat out Landmark Conference opponent Scranton, 12-10, on Wednesday, April 14. During the streak, Susquehanna has managed to score nine or more goals in each game.

Scranton stayed close throughout the game, but the Crusaders found themselves leading 10-7 at halftime. Once the second half began, Susquehanna never gave up the lead and stayed two steps ahead of the Royals.

Junior tri-captain midfielder Sarah Wright scored the most goals in the game, bringing in four scores for the team, as well as four draw controls. Wright has 49 draw controls this season, which is only seven away from Kristen Reineke's 2005 season record. Sophomore attack Erin Dyer scored three goals and assisted with one, too.

Sophomore attack Ally Bauer brought in two goals for the team, as well as two assists. Freshman midfielder Lindsey Derstine had three draw controls and two goals to contribute. Junior tri-captain attack Kirsten Detwiler added the last goal to the team's tally.

Freshman defender Ainsley Rositto both had one assist each.

Freshman goalkeeper Emily

Women's Lacrosse



LONG REACH— Freshman attack Alicia Large catches a ball during the Crusaders 12-10 defeat of Moravian on Wednesday. The women extended their impressive streak of eight straight wins.

Stankaitis had 13 saves and three ground balls. She is now 8-3 this season.

Sophomores Brittany McCann and Marra Landino had five ground balls each. Landino, who plays midfield, had four caused turnovers, while

McCann, a defender, caused three. Freshman midfielder Emily Jones had four ground balls to contribute.

The women's lacrosse team shows promise to go far in the conference and in playoffs and the team is excited to see

what is to come.

When asked how she thought the season has gone, McCann said, "We proved to our conference that we are something to watch out for and that means we've come a long way this season."

Breakey's goals pace LAX win

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner

Staff writer

Sophomore attack Dustin Breakey scored a game-high four goals in the Crusaders win over Moravian, 9-7, at Rocco Calvo Field on April 10.

Moravian scored first, but Susquehanna managed to bring the score to four—all at halftime. Breakey scored the first goal for the Crusaders with 13 minutes, 36 seconds left in the second quarter off an assist from sophomore midfielder Luke Delavan. Freshman attack Sean Ledwick scored his first of two goals in the game at 8:13 in the second period, with the assist provided by freshman midfielder Tyler Fritta. This brought the score even at two goals.

Delavan assisted Breakey again late in the third quarter to make the score 6-5. Sophomore midfielder Billy Speck started the scoring early in the fourth quarter with his only goal of the game. The Crusaders pulled ahead, 8-6, when Delavan assisted on Ledwick's second goal.

After a Moravian score, sophomore midfielder Rory Meagher put in the final goal of the game. Freshman midfielder Marcus Cheatham had a game-high eight ground balls and junior midfielder Ryan Oakes won a game-high 14 face-offs.

Freshman goalkeeper Blake Middendorf started the game in goal, making six saves, before fellow freshman Will Torrence came on with 15 minutes left to pick up the win and stop five shots.

Ledwick said: "I think we match up well against the three other conference teams. We are able to compete and come out with a win every time we step on the field, we just need to execute our opportunities when we get them."

Head Coach Stewart Moan said, "We are good enough now to control our own destiny and this has been a real step forward year for the team."

Men's Lacrosse

Chris Caggiano

Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's lacrosse team has a 6-5 record and a chance of making the Landmark Conference playoffs. Through good times and bad, three dedicated senior captains—Sean Belt, Rick Kondub and Eric Burkhard—have started for the Crusaders and are committed to ending this season on a high note.

From Bedminster, N.J., Belt is a midfielder who has appeared in 55 career games for the Crusaders. "Sean plays a non-glorious position and has done a fine job," Head Coach Stuart Moan said of his captain. "He really opened up this season and helped his younger teammates adjust to college lacrosse."

Belt was a starter for Bernards High School. A public relations major, a staff writer for The Crusader and is looking to get a job in marketing, advertising or public relations. "Belt is a warrior," junior quad-captain Jimmy Warburton said of his teammate. "It's tough

replacing a player like him."

Kondub came to Susquehanna from Stanford, Conn., and plays close defense for the Crusaders. At his coaches' discretion, Kondub switched from midfield to close defense this season. "[Kondub] really handled the adjustment well," Moan said. "His willingness to do whatever he had to do to help the team tells you something about his character and his commitment to the program."

Kondub was a four-year letter earner for his high school team, and a member of the 2006

National Senior Showcase Team.

"I've had a great four years playing with Belt and Burkhard. I've seen some bad games, seen some bad games, but overall, I feel we really contributed to the establishment of the program," he said. Kondub is a finance major and is hoping to find a job related to his field after he graduates.

Burkhard is from Randolph, N.J., and also plays close defense for the Crusaders. "Captains are chosen by their fellow teammates and Eric was voted captain his junior and senior years," Moan

Susquehanna 18, Moravian 7

Once again, the Susquehanna women's lacrosse team held their own through the entirety of their game against Moravian on Saturday, April 10. Moravian put up a fight, but Susquehanna was too much for them, ending the game with a score of 18-7.

Within the first half, Detwiler had already filled the stat book, with three assists and two goals. At the end of the first half the Crusaders were up 9-1.

Following halftime, Susquehanna kept a lead of eight or more for the remainder of the game. Wright, Bauer, and freshman attack Phoebe Nicholls scored three goals each and assisted on goals with one another. Nicholls had two draw controls and one ground ball while Wright had four draw controls. Bauer had one ground ball as well. Dyer and Derstine picked up two goals each. Sophomore midfielder Caroline Sisson and freshman defender Jennifer Nguyen both contributed a goal to the board. It was Nguyen's first goal of the season.

Rositto put in work all over the field, forcing three turnovers, and adding three ground balls, two draw controls, one goal, as well as an assist.

Stankaitis had another great game, making 10 saves, leading to her seventh win of the season. The Crusaders will take the road tomorrow as they travel to face the Cardinals of Catholic at noon.

Susquehanna to lose three captains

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Sports Shots

Surprise teams plan to contend during MLB season

By Dave Smith

Staff writer

Baseball season has resumed, and with that comes much speculation throughout the 162-game season. The Yankees, Red Sox, Phillies and Cardinals have established themselves as the top dogs in the majors, but there are always surprises.

Here is a look at four teams who missed the playoffs in 2009, but could still be in the running when October rolls around:

Tampa Bay Rays— The Rays have emerged as a trendy sleeper pick, but also have the daunting task of competing in the AL East. Knocking out the Yankees or the Red Sox will be difficult, but if anybody can do it, it's the Rays. Even Longoria provides not only an All-Star bat to the lineup but also won a Gold Glove at third base in 2009. Speedster Carl Crawford leads the way for this young, electric offense.

Overachieving 2009 All-Stars Jason Bartlett and Ben Zobrist are showing no signs of letting up

with B.J. Upton supplying above-average defense in centerfield. Former No. 1 overall pick David Price is the highlight of a young but experienced Rays pitching staff, which featured sub 4.00 ERAs in 2009 from Matt Garza and Jeff Niemann. The signing of free agent closer Rafael Soriano should provide some stability at the back end of the bullpen.

Seattle Mariners— General Manager Jack Zduriencik has revamped this roster, focusing on pitching and defense. The acquisitions of lefty Cliff Lee and infielder Chone Figgins have huge for the team, but trading for outfielder Milton Bradley will likely put some strain on clubhouse morale. Centerfielder Franklin Gutierrez has evolved into an elite defensive outfielder and teams up with Ichiro Suzuki to track down just about everything that goes airborne.

Lee's quick recovery from hip issues is paramount for their success in the wide-open AL West, as

he and "King" Felix Hernandez make one of the top 1-2 punches in the league. Their two biggest challenges will be putting runs on the board and getting solid outs from the third through fifth pitchers in the rotation.

San Francisco Giants— The Giants have a stud with righty Tim Lincecum, who has won back-to-back Cy Young awards. No. 2 starter Matt Cain would be a No. 1 starter on most teams. The Giants, like the Mariners, will win with pitching.

The only problem is that they do not have the exceptional defensive talent that the Mariners have. Pablo Sandoval is one of the most underrated hitters in the MLB and will continue to improve again this year. Bengie Molina was brought back to help out an underwhelming offense and will team with newcomers Aubrey Huff and Mark DeRosa to perform in run. If Barry Zito can drive consistently and Brian Wilson continues to perform in the closer's role, the Giants will be able to make noise in the NL West.

Milwaukee Brewers— The Brewers have one of the youngest and most potent lineups around. Leftfielder Ryan Braun and first baseman Prince Fielder team up to provide one of the best 3-4 combos. With the emergence of shortstop Alcides Escobar, the Brewers were able to ship J.J. Hardy to the Minnesota Twins for centerfielder Carlos Gomez, who might thrive in a new environment.

Yovani Gallardo heads a revamped rotation, which brought in lefties Randy Wolf and Doug Davis in the offseason to try to stabilize one of the worst staffs in 2009. Trevor Hoffman and free agent signing LaTroy Hawkins will be the anchors at the back end of the bullpen.

The Brewers also need to have bounce-back years from second baseman Rickie Weeks and 2008 All-Star right fielder Corey Hart, whose seasons were derailed by injuries. The biggest question mark for the Brewers will be their ability to get solid outs from their pitchers, who will face big bats in the potent NL Central.

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Commentary

Senior reflects on newspaper transformation

By Lauren Williams
 Senior writer

On behalf of The Crusader editorial board, old and new, I would like to present the Susquehanna community with the publication's redesign for the 2010-11 academic year and beyond. For about a month, our editors have worked extra hours and stretched their creativity further than ever before to pen their final mark on something that has been such a major part of our college experience.

The final product that you read over Friday's lunch or glance at as you walk to class causes us a plethora of emotions each week. There's the frustration of waiting for that final story to come in, the relief of catching that potentially embarrassing style error and the pride of making that witty, alliteration-filled headline fit. Not to mention, the emotional high after finally shutting the office door at 3 a.m. Friday morning and the exhaustion felt sitting in an 8 a.m. class five hours later.

So with any luck, all of our extra stress made you take a closer look at a modernized and cleaned-up revamp of The Crusader. Though it's not a complete overhaul, the changes were made to better match the tone of The Crusader and the university, while at the same time keeping tradition and familiarity in mind. The rules of the redesign also allow our new editors to use their imaginations to make each future issue more eye-catching and unique but overall, changes have been made to The Crusader to create a more informative and thought-provoking experience for everyone at Susquehanna.

Personally, the look and feel of this publication has always meant a lot to me. From working as a staff writer, graphics editor, then managing editor of design for a total of two academic years, I know I have fully grown to understand the importance of presentation as well as good writing in any publication.

Even now, as the recently former editor in chief of my final semester at Susquehanna, this project was my baby and I feel proud and excited to have pushed The Crusader into a new era of student journalism at this institution.

Please send us feedback. The staff and editorial board would love to hear some praise and constructive criticism. This newspaper may have been a tool to help cultivate our journalism careers, but it also has helped you, the reader, to be that much more informed about the Susquehanna community. I hope these changes make that relationship stronger, even after I close the office door for the last time.

Scholars Day showcases seniors

By Christine Crigler
 Asst. news editor

Students completed an integral part of their capstone during the Senior Scholars Day on Tuesday, April 20.

"The work presented at Senior Scholars Day is usually the culminating work a student has done in his or her primary area of study," said Terry Winegar, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences. "As such, it reflects not only four years of study in a discipline, but often a year or longer of work on a particular project. As one faculty member put it, 'They enter as students; they leave as collaborators.'"

Sixteen music students performed music recitals in Weber Chapel Auditorium at 3 p.m. A wide variety of instruments were played during the recitals including the flute, piano, harp, horn, mezzo soprano, trombone and viola.

The artwork of 10 graphic design students was displayed in the first floor art wing display cases in the Cunningham Center for Music and Art. More than 20 students gave oral presentations throughout the day in the Meeting Rooms and the Shearer Dining Rooms

on various topics such as journalism, feminist epistemology and social media.

More than 60 students presented their research projects on poster displays in Mellon Lounge in Degenstein Campus Center throughout the day.

The opening remarks were made by L. Jay Lemons at 11:45 a.m. in Mellon Lounge and Evert Dining Hall.

"As you nourish yourself in here, take the time if you can to learn something from the Class of 2011. Enjoy your lunch and let the learning begin," he said.

"Although Susquehanna is a small school, it has a lot of resources that are available to the students, and I have learned a lot from these resources, which I can take with me into my future," Elizabeth Lawrence said after describing the research that she has been working on for the past year.

Her project, "T-RFLP Analysis of Microbial Biofilm Communities in an Acid Mine Drainage Impacted Creek," was supervised by Tammy Tobin, professor of biology. The project required her to concentrate on Shamokin Creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna River that is heavily impacted by acid mine drainage from the surrounding coal mines.

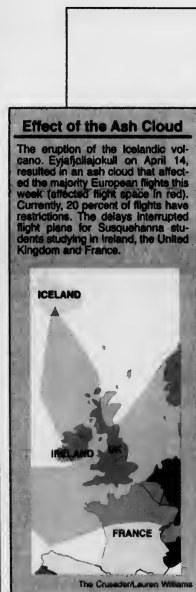
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STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN— Colin Hutchison presented his research at Senior Scholars Day on April 20, along with more than 60 other senior students.

Volcanic eruption affects students abroad

Ash cloud causes air travel delays across Europe



Effect of the Ash Cloud

The eruption of the Icelandic volcano, Eyjafjallajökull on April 14, resulted in an ash cloud that affected the majority of European flights this week (affected flight areas in red). Currently, 20 percent of flights have been restricted. The delays interrupted flight plans for Susquehanna students studying in Ireland, the United Kingdom and France.



Photo courtesy of David Kuntz

PRONOUNCE THIS!— Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajökull erupted on April 14, causing issues with travel plans for students.

Compiled from staff reports

On Wednesday, April 14, the Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajökull (pronounced ay-yah-EEAH-lah-yer-kull according to the Associated Press) erupted for the second time since March 20, spewing such a large cloud of ash that it interrupted tens of thousands of European flights this week.

Susquehanna students currently abroad throughout Europe had travel plans delayed and witnessed the chaos.

Sophomore Valerie Duquette has been travelling in France since April 8 to accompany sister's high school French class' trip. The group was supposed to return to the United States last Friday, April 16, but was delayed to leave today due to the volcanic ash. However, Duquette said the postponement has resulted in more expense-free travel opportunities.

"Since we were here with an international tour group, Education First, they've been treating the delay like an extension of the tour," Duquette said. "So we've taken extra excursions that we wouldn't have had time for on the regular tour. For instance, we left Paris yesterday and are now in Nice, on the southern coast and tomorrow, we're taking a trip to Monaco."

According to BBC News, Eyjafjallajökull's "eruption throws tons of mineral ash into the

air, [forming] an ash cloud 20,000-35,000 feet into the atmosphere." Most aircrafts fly in the 35,000 to 40,000 feet range and were therefore unable to reach that altitude without passing through the potentially dangerous cloud.

The ash cloud spread across the northern Atlantic Ocean and Europe. The BBC reports that tests were done during the past week to identify safe airspace, and on Wednesday, April 21, 80 percent of flights were given the all clear. CNN reported that as of yesterday night, nearly 100 percent of European flights should return to normal. However, it is unsure how long the volcano will remain active and how long it will affect travel in the future.

"Apparently, about half a million people have had their flights cancelled because of the volcano," Duquette said. "For us, things are being handled very smoothly and comfortably. The news coverage is on just about every TV every time you turn it on. This is a big deal. My group who has been stuck is now a part of history."

Sophomore Sarah Kirk, who is studying abroad in Dublin, Ireland, also had her travel plans interrupted due to the volcano.

Kirk said: "I was planning on going to London for a long weekend to visit a friend, walk around the city and see a musical. I got an e-mail on Friday morning saying that my flight set to take off later

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News in Brief

Spotlight to shine on students

On Saturday, April 24 student band, The Fresh Pops, will be performing in Charlie's Coffeehouse at 8 p.m.

The Raspberry Brothers will perform at the Comedy Movie Event in Charlie's on Sunday, April 25 at 8 p.m.

Free Wing Night will take place at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 26.

Student Band The Project will perform at Charlie's on Thursday, April 29, student at 8 p.m.

Cobra Starship visits Trax

On Friday, April 23 doors will open at Trax at 8:30 p.m. for all students with an ID and a ticket to see Cobra Starship. The opening band will be Hot Chelle Rae.

Saturday, April 24 will be Earth Day at Trax. The evening will start at 10 p.m. The event is sponsored by GeoClub and is a dance party with a farewell to DJ Novacain as two new DJs will make their debut. Free bandanas, face painting, and more will be available.

Trivia night is Tuesday night

The movie Daybreakers will be playing in Charlie's Coffeehouse on Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. and will show again on Wednesday, April 28 at 9 p.m.

The Student Activities Committee's "Trivia Night" will take place at Charlie's Coffeehouse on Tuesday, April 27 starting at 8 p.m.

Charlie's will also be hosting a board game night on Friday, April 30.

Weekend Weather



FRIDAY

High: 70
 Low: 41
 Abundant sunshine

SATURDAY

High: 72
 Low: 51
 Mostly cloudy

SUNDAY

High: 65
 Low: 52
 Rain, chance of thunder

New fund gives students workplace experience

Business atmosphere comes to life in classroom through contributions

By Rebecca Jones
Managing editor of content

"Life is not a multiple-choice test," Alicia Jackson, dean of the Sigmund-Weis School of Business said, laughing.

While the business school's applied finance classes have served as a transition between taking tests and gaining real-world experience, a new program is expanding student investment opportunities by adding a key element to the mix—real real money.

"There are theories about investing," Jackson said, "but until you have real money on the line, it's just theory."

In order to turn theory into practice, the business school implemented the Students, We're Investing Funds Together (SWIFT) program this year.

The program provides for a newly-created investment fund and gives top business students the chance to develop comprehensive investment strategies and create portfolios to guide future investment.

According to Assistant Professor of Finance Byron Hollowell, to become one of the top business students he calls "hot shots" and "Olympic intellectuals," students of any major may begin developing budgetary skills by joining Corporate Finance.

Then, the top 12 to 15 students in that course are able to move on to Applied Finance I in the fall semester.

In Applied I, students learn how to track industries and companies in order to make recommendations to hypothetical clients on where and how to invest.

Jackson said that of those students, those who show the most promise and commitment will move on to Applied Finance II in the spring.

According to Hollowell, students in Applied II take the theory they learned in the fall and bring it into practice, managing investment portfolios and, starting this semester, pitching to real clients.

This year's Applied II class was the first to work the SWIFT program into its curriculum. The students were divided into teams, each developing

individual portfolios representing how to best invest a portion of the new SWIFT fund.

On Friday, April 16, students presented their recommendations to a board, consisting of Susquehanna President L. Jay Lemons, Vice President for Finance and University Treasurer Mike Coyne, academics and industry experts.

The teams ended in a three-way tie, and Hollowell said those involved are still patiently waiting for the results.

Following the presentations, Hollowell said, audience members were invited to a ceremony dedicating the new Investment Center on the second floor of Apfelbaum Hall.

Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony, audience members were taken into the room and demonstrated the usage of the equipment.

The trading room provides Applied II students a classroom with the real-time investment information and resources that investors use in the professional world, according to Hollowell.

"In the new room, it is no longer a class," he said, adding that it helps to recreate the first years on the job, including the atmosphere of pressure and competition students learn to operate within.

They are forced to make important decisions based on trust in others as experts and limited information on the industry at a fast pace, the way those on Wall Street work on a day-to-day basis.

According to both Hollowell and Jackson, funds for the SWIFT program are still coming in from a variety of sources.

Hollowell said the Student Government Association contributed about \$165,000 in start-up investments for the program, more than half of the \$250,000 goal.

Jackson said that donors to the fund have a big say in where profits from their portions of investments are to go and any profit made from SGA's contribution will benefit the Global Opportunities program.

The program will require about \$415,000 in maintenance costs over five years.

So far, the department has raised about \$190,000. They are also seeking an endowment to support the program in future years.

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The Crusader/Abhi Muli

DASH FOR CASH—Top finance students have a new class experience, including the addition of an investment center, pictured above, with a real-time stock ticker and industry databases.

Committee searches high and low for new provost

By Lyndsey Cox
Senior writer

Last semester, Linda McMillin, the current provost and dean of faculty, announced that she was planning on going back to teaching and thus would be exiting her current position.

"Susquehanna University invites applications and nominations for the position of Provost/Dean of Faculty, the Chief Academic Officer of the University, whose leadership experience, energy, intellectual and creative vision will provide oversight for the academic area of a selective, liberal arts university committed to teaching, scholarship, and service," read the job description for Susquehanna's future provost and dean of faculty.

Following McMillin's decision, President L. Jay Lemons assembled a search committee to take on the task of finding her replacement.

Heading the committee is Michele DeMary, associate professor of political science and the university's pre-law adviser and coordinator of legal studies.

"It was an honor to be asked by President Lemons to be search committee chair," she said.

Working alongside

DeMary are Amanda Meixell, Rich Orwig, Doug Powers, Dave Richard, Steve Maganzini, Kathy Dalton, Brenda Fabian and Lisa Scott.

"We've been very constructive," DeMary said. "President Lemons created this committee with an eye to represent all the different groups on campus with whom the provost regularly interacts."

She said the process for the search began with a single question: "What did the faculty want in a provost?"

From there, faculty meetings were held and lists were compiled regarding the ideal candidates. The committee then worked to create a job description and began working with search firm Greenwood/Ashe and Associates.

DeMary said that once applications started coming in, the group often held "airport interviews," in which they would drive down to the Philadelphia airport, interview can-

didates along with Lemons, and then sent the candidates back home to give the group time to make a decision.

"It's an intense two days but it's a good way to get beyond the paper," DeMary said, adding that what you see on an application isn't always what you get. She said meeting with candidates in person gave the group a better handling on who to ultimately choose as the final three candidates.

Once the pool whittled down to three prospects, each candidate was brought to Susquehanna for three meet-and-greet sessions: one with just faculty, one with staff and direct reporting jobs, and the last session was open to everyone including students.

The first applicant to visit was Carl Moses, a deputy provost for academic affairs at Lehigh University. Moses visited campus on April 8 and 9.

The second candidate was Susan Turell, currently the associate vice chancellor of academic affairs and dean of undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Turell was on campus April 12 and 13.

The final candidate, who visited

campus this week, was Norah Shultz who is currently the associate vice president for undergraduate education and dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Arcadia University.

DeMary said the turnout was good for the open sessions, and she hopes to receive final feedback today from everyone who attended.

"The committee wants to hear what people have to say," she said.

DeMary added that the final decision is up to Lemons, but that "he has listened carefully to what it is that we want and is very conscious of our decision-making process."

DeMary said she hopes to sift through all the feedback this weekend and plans to get the ball rolling on making a final decision starting next week.

"At this point, I have no clue who it will be. . . . All candidates were

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By Ashlie Crosson
Editor in chief

Led by the Susquehanna University Haiti Relief Fund (SUHRF), Susquehanna students have worked throughout the semester to raise awareness and money for disaster-ravaged Haiti through several events and fundraisers.

Over the past four months, several events were held to support the cause. Bracelets and ribbons were distributed for people to wear to raise awareness, donations were collected, Long Reach Productions and SUHRF teamed up to create a video about why you should give to support Haiti, a lock-in was hosted and Airband donated its proceeds toward the cause.

According to Andy Nagy, AmeriCorps volunteer and Center for Civic Engagement coordinator, more than \$1,000 was raised for the Clinton-Bush Fund prior to last weekend's two culminating events, the lock-in and Greek Week's Airband.

"All of the money is scheduled to be donated this summer," Nagy said.

"We held off on sending it earlier because the thought is that most donors were giving immediately after the incident. However, as time goes on, less people donate since they forget about Haiti, since it isn't in the media anymore—or at least less."

SUHRF was an impromptu organization created in the first week of the spring semester after the 7.0-magnitude earthquake struck Haiti on January 12. It has spent much of the semester ensuring that the Susquehanna community does not forget Haiti's need for help. The group plans to resume efforts next fall and hopes to become an SGA-recognized club that will center its focus not only on Haiti, but on other areas dealing with disasters as well.

Nagy said: "The number-one thing people in Haiti need right now is for people to not forget about them and their situation. It's important to remember that this was a poor country to begin with and so they need even more support."

HOW WE'VE HELPED HAITI

Awareness was raised this semester through:

- Distribution of bracelets and ribbons.
- Long Reach Productions and SUHRF's video, which premiered at SU CHEERS awards banquet.
- A vigil held on Feb. 11.

more than

\$1000

and counting has been raised by SU students for the Clinton-Bush fund.

"The number one thing people in Haiti need right now is for people to not forget about them and their situation. Additionally, fundraising is always important in the recovery process and will continue to be vital well into the future."

— M. Andy Nagy
AmeriCorps Volunteer, Coordinator for the Center for Civic Engagement

SGA BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Student Government Association (SGA) voted on its 2009-2010 budget for campus organizations on April 21.

Organization	2010/2011 Allocation	Organization	2010/2011 Allocation	Organization	2010/2011 Allocation
Academic Clubs	175.00	Cultural Organizations		SGA Groups	
Accounting Club	375.00	Asian Cultural Organization	1,600.00	Rahner-Redland Scholarship	1,000.00
Chemical Society	375.00	Gender and Sexuality Alliance	1,850.00	SGA General	2,000.00
English Club	530.00	H.O.L.A.	2,000.00	Catholic Campus Ministries	560.00
French Club	200.00	SU International	—	Chapel Council	2,500.00
FUSE	500.00	Subtotal	5,450.00	Colleges Against Cancer	535.00
Geology Club	470.00			Disaster Response Team	2,000.00
HRM	750.00	Networked Organizations		Essay/Rivercraft/SU Review	5,000.00
Marketing Club	470.00	Circle K	400.00	Long Reach Productions	475.00
Math Club	75.00	Habitat for Humanity	1,775.00	Lutheran Student Movement	830.00
Pre-Law	240.00	IV for Christian Fellowship	2,000.00	Serenity Magazine	1,050.00
Subtotal	3,248.79	PRSSA	—	Sterling Communications	1,000.00
		SIFE	5,000.00	SU Belly Dance Circle	500.00
Campus Inclusive	12,500.00	Subtotal	9,175.00	SU College Democrats	2,160.00
Artist Series	600.00			SU College Republicans	—
Big Brothers Big Sisters	58,571.44	Club Sports	—	SU Dance Corps	2,750.00
Charlie's Coffeehouse	16,437.00	Club Sport Equipment Fund	1,000.00	SU Quakers	100.00
The Crusader	10,000.00	Equestrian	12,000.00	Transformations	700.00
Fall Musical	5,000.00	Karate Club	750.00	Subtotal	17,518.00
Lanthorn	34,000.00	Men's Rugby	5,000.00		
SAC-Administrative	4,950.00	Men's Volleyball	—		
SAC-Coffeehouse	34,650.00	SU Crew	26,529.00		
SAC-Concerts	11,750.00	Ultimate Frisbee	2,010.00		
SAC-Films	115,645.00	Women's Rugby	4,000.00		
SAC-Films	15,210.00	Women's Volleyball	—		
SAC-Public Relations	3,550.00	Subtotal	51,289.00		
SAC-Special Events	28,400.00				
S.A.V.E.	440.00				
TRAX	25,620.00				
Womenspeak	1,840.00				
WPSU	14,073.00				
Subtotal	393,176.44				

GRAND TOTAL: \$535,593.44

Figures courtesy of the Student Government Association

POLICE BLOTTER

Pair steals various items from Sears

On Monday, April 19 at 2 p.m., Shannon M. Daron, 32, and Jamey Vankirk, 34, were accused of stealing various items from Sears, according to police reports.

All items totaled \$771.82.

Driver fails to stop, crashes into two cars

On Monday, April 19 at 3:13 p.m. Monique A. Moll, 39, failed to stop at a traffic light and crashed into a Honda Civic, driven by Amy L. Kennicut, 26, according to police reports.

Kennicut's car was then pushed forward into another Honda Civic, driven by Brenna L. Coleman, 29.

According to police reports, all three drivers suffered minor injuries.

Moll was cited for failing to operate her vehicle at a safe speed.

PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

Unsecured bike stolen from Fisher Hall

On Thursday, April 15 at 11:35 a.m. an unsecured bike was taken from a rack outside Fisher Science Hall, according to public safety reports.

Investigation conducted at Reed Hall

According to public safety, offensive material in Reed Hall was found during an investigation on Thursday, April 15.

Secured bike taken from North Hall

A bike that was secured to a tree by North Hall was taken on Thursday, April 15 at 4 p.m., according to public safety.

Bulletins Policy

The purpose of The Crusader's University Update page is to provide information of value to our readers. Any information submitted for publication should be concise, newsworthy and timely.

Submissions should be approximately 125 words. The Crusader reserves the right to edit bulletins for reasons including, but not limited to, space and lack of news value. Any bulletin that The Crusader believes may contain inappropriate material — such as sexual innuendoes, inside jokes and drug or alcohol references — will be omitted from publication.

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Submissions must be received by Tuesday at 7 p.m. for same-week publication. Late submissions will be printed solely at The Crusader's discretion.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the assistant news editor.

Eruption: Flights interrupted by exploding Eyjafjallajökull

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that my flight set to take off later that day had been canceled due to the ash cloud. I was able to get my money back for the flight, but it was just a huge inconvenience."

Kirk also said the ash cloud is "not really visible" from the ground due to how high it is in the atmosphere.

"I just hope it clears up soon," Kirk said. "There are stories saying that the volcano could keep erupting for days, weeks, or months. In the past, it has erupted for almost a year. I'm supposed to come home in about three and a half weeks, and I'm hoping that the ash cloud clears up before then, or else I'll be swimming home."

According to the BBC, the last time Eyjafjallajökull was active was from 1821 to 1823, when a sequence of eruptions occurred throughout that time.

Junior Maggie Bell, who is studying in London at Regents College, was supposed to go to Munich, Germany last weekend to attend a festival, and her plans were also canceled. She was able to get her money back from the airline, but transportation to the airport was non-refundable.

"We ended up visiting some of London's famous markets, and a group of us went to a seaside town called Brighton for the day to walk on the pier and hang around the rocky beaches," Bell said. "All in all we had a great weekend, despite the setback."

"The BBC is our main source of news here. They give us as many updates as they can, but it's one of those things that can't be controlled," Bell said. "I hope this gets



UP IN THE AIR— Smoke billows from Eyjafjallajökull. The resulting ash cloud hovered in the atmosphere, cancelling more than 102,000 flights.

fixed soon, although I wouldn't mind staying in the UK for a few extra weeks. My flatmate and I started looking into transatlantic cruises to get home in May, so we'll see."

Junior Jan Michallo, a native of Slovakia, is currently abroad in Germany, but hadn't made any travel plans this week and therefore wasn't directly affected, but knows others who have been.

"My sister traveled to Sweden for a day last Tuesday and has not been able to get back since," Michallo said. "Finding different means of transportation within Europe is very

hard now because tickets for trains and buses are selling out very quickly, and naturally they are rather expensive."

The AP said that "airlines lost at least \$1.7 billion in revenue during the volcanic ash crisis."

In total, about 102,000 flights were canceled around the world. According to the BBC, the ash cloud led to "the biggest disruption to flights since 9/11."

Ashley Crosson and Lauren Williams contributed to this report.

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New: Central curriculum will challenge next year's provost

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chosen because they're capable of doing the job," she said.

She said some of the criteria the search committee looked for were previous administrative experience, someone who was a "good scholar or teacher in their own right and someone who was in tune with a liberal arts ethic."

DeMary said that whoever is chosen will face some big tasks in the future like Susquehanna's Strategic Planning initiative, the school's upcoming Middle States Accreditation and moving forward with the new Central Curriculum.

Fabian, director of the center for career services and member of the search committee, said: "I always appreciate the opportunity to participate in searches such as this one. When candidates ask questions of the committee and I get to hear about the work of colleagues, the work they're doing with students and we discuss the accomplishments of our current students and graduates, I am reminded of just how talented the students, faculty and staff are at SU. It also gives me a greater appreciation for the scope of the provost's responsibilities."

McMillan said her experience as provost was "great."

"I really enjoyed being provost, and I am particularly proud of our work on the new Central Curriculum and on improving facilities, especially the new science building," McMillan added.

She said the creation of the Central Curriculum was a memorable experience, beginning with the "sticky grad" an exercise in which members of the Susquehanna faculty were given a Post-it note and were asked to write down what they wanted students to learn and "stick" with them once they graduated.

The Post-its were then placed on a cardboard cutout of a student and it was thus named the "sticky grad exercise."

McMillan's plans are not to leave Susquehanna. She said she intends to go back to teaching history as a medieval historian.

"I look forward to being back in the classroom with students and to being able to continue my research and writing," McMillan said. "Being provost has been a really great job, and I am grateful to my colleagues for giving me the space to do it in, and I am really looking forward to being back among them."

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Lawrence said her research and work toward fixing the pollution of this creek is "a small step in a positive direction."

Kristen Prozialek, whose project concerned medicines such as ibuprofen and Tylenol, said the failures she experienced were outweighed by success.

Prozialek has been working since September to purify a medicine called ketoprofen, which is typically used as an anti-inflammatory drug for arthritis pain. Her goal is for people to take a smaller dose of the medicine with more effective results.

Students: Business classes propose SWIFT investments

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Hollowell said the recommendations of this year's winning team will be used to invest only about 10 percent to 15 percent of the total investment fund, which next year's class will track, manage and update as necessary while developing their own strategies hoped to be chosen for the following year.

He added that the remainder of the funds will likely be placed in mutual funds or other stable, low-risk markets.

Hollowell said that while

Prozialek said that she found an interest in this project because she "wanted something that anyone could relate to. Anyone can understand the concept of purer drugs like Tylenol and arthritis medicine."

"It was kind of a leap-of-faith project because no one had ever used fl-cyclodextrin in this experiment before," Prozialek said.

Students were allowed to choose which topic they wanted to research for their projects. The research, as well as the way in which it was carried out, depended on both the students involved and the professor. Some students worked for two

years, while others worked for only one. Participants were allowed to work in groups or individually. Some professors worked with one student project and some worked with multiple.

Closing remarks and a reception took place at 5:45 p.m. in the Lore A. Degenstein Gallery. "I want to thank the students for the joy that you give each of us and for days like today," Provost Linda McMillan said during the closing remarks. "You make us proud. You are the next generation of scholars who will hopefully make this world a better place."

SGA Update

— SU Poetry Slam, a potential new club, presented to SGA for recognition.

— The SGA Senator of the Year was voted on and the results will be decided next week along with the results of the Student Life Staff Member of the Year and the Faculty Member of the Year.

— For all seniors who ordered a t-shirt from SGA, the shirts will be available by Tuesday, May 4 at the latest.

— SGA would like to remind the student body that Relay for Life begins tonight at 7 p.m. in Garrett Sports Center.

The Crusader

The Crusader would like to recognize junior Dylan Roth as its staff member of the week for his comic in the April 16 edition.

The Crusader meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Shearer Dining Room in Degenstein Campus Center. Anyone interested in participating can attend.

Staff writers are needed for the Sports section, News section, and Forum sections of the paper, and practicum credit is offered for any student.

For more information contact crusader@susqu.edu.

TKE

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to thank everyone for participating in Greek Week 2010. All can agree that the Air Band competition was a great end to the week.

ΣΚ

On Saturday, April 24 the members of Sigma Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon will be hosting an open house barbeque at 12:30 p.m. The event will take place on the lawn between 310 and 300 University Avenue.

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Editorials

Future students show no interest

By Maureen Acquino
Senior writer

A few weeks ago, I was helping with the accepted students' open house. While there was a great turnout in students, one thing really bothered me. Out of all the families that I met, only the parents asked questions. Is it me, or are students becoming more dependent on their parents?

I talked to about five kids that weekend that said they didn't really care about Susquehanna; they were just here because their parents wanted them to be. Isn't the college you choose to attend supposed to be one of the first major decisions you make as an adult? Instead, these kids were simply following their parents around, not caring which sessions they went to or what information they learned.

One mother I talked to (while her son stood behind her not talking) said her son had been accepted to a number of great schools, but the really wanted him to come to Susquehanna because it was close to her and her husband and it was the cheapest option. Her son just shrugged and said he wanted to go to Pepperdine, because as a cross country runner, the weather is perfect there. I'm sorry, but these kids don't seem like the best future in deciding a school. Another parent came up to me and told me that his son would be joining the staff of the Crusader next year. When I tried to ask his son about what he was interested in doing, the dad literally got between us and answered all of my questions.

College is the first step into becoming an adult and preparing for the real world. If these kids let their parents make all of their decisions for them, when are they going to grow up? When they finally get to Susquehanna and realize they don't know how to fend for themselves? I hope not, but from the looks of that weekend, that's where they are headed.

Editor fears teenage violence

By Ashlie Crosson
Editor in chief

Last month, a 15-year-old girl was nearly beaten to death with steel-toed boots by an 18-year-old enraged by her text to him.

In January, a high-school freshman committed suicide after incessant stalking and bullying from her classmates on Facebook.

Last October, a 15-year-old boy suffered burns on 60 percent of his body after three of his classmates doused him in rubbing alcohol and lit him on fire.

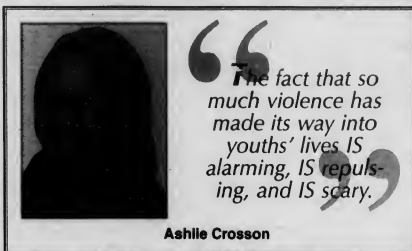
In 2008, a high-school cheerleader was lured into her classmate's house and beaten for half an hour by a group of eight girls who videotaped and posted the assault online.

If these first four sentences have alarmed, repulsed or scared you, then part of the purpose of this editorial has been met. The fact that so much violence has made its way into youths' lives is alarming, is repulsive and is scary.

Throughout our childhoods, I think we are all warned not to talk to strangers and to stay away from the wrong crowd. The idea that children's own peers would become their biggest dangers is terrifying.

As a sister to five younger siblings, a babysitter to two boys I treat like my brothers, and educator, stories like these have a direct connection to my life. One of my sisters is adopted from Vietnam, and too frequently she comes home questioning why other kids at school have such hurtful things to say to her about "looking different." Will those harsh words turn into sticks and stones? Even the possibility of her experiencing anything half as horrid as what the students I mentioned above have suffered is terrifying to me.

But truth be told, I shouldn't be the only student concerned about this because I'm not the only person who



Ashlie Crosson

will be impacted by this unfortunate phenomenon. These children are the next generation of college students, and there shouldn't be a single person who wants these problems spilling back into a campus that has been trying to rid itself of discrimination.

Since I came here, there have been some unfortunate incidents intended to induce fear and alienation throughout the student body, and Susquehanna has addressed each case sincerely. It is important that this campus remains a safe and welcoming environment. In high school, stereotypes of college students hazing and pressuring others keep some from ever becoming truly comfortable and trusting in college. I think the administration, faculty and students here do everything they can to shatter that awful image.

While college students today have been trying to prove they are a different, better breed of Americans, the horrid acts of teenage violence that stream across the news every other month make me worry that the next generation is also a different breed of American—violent one.

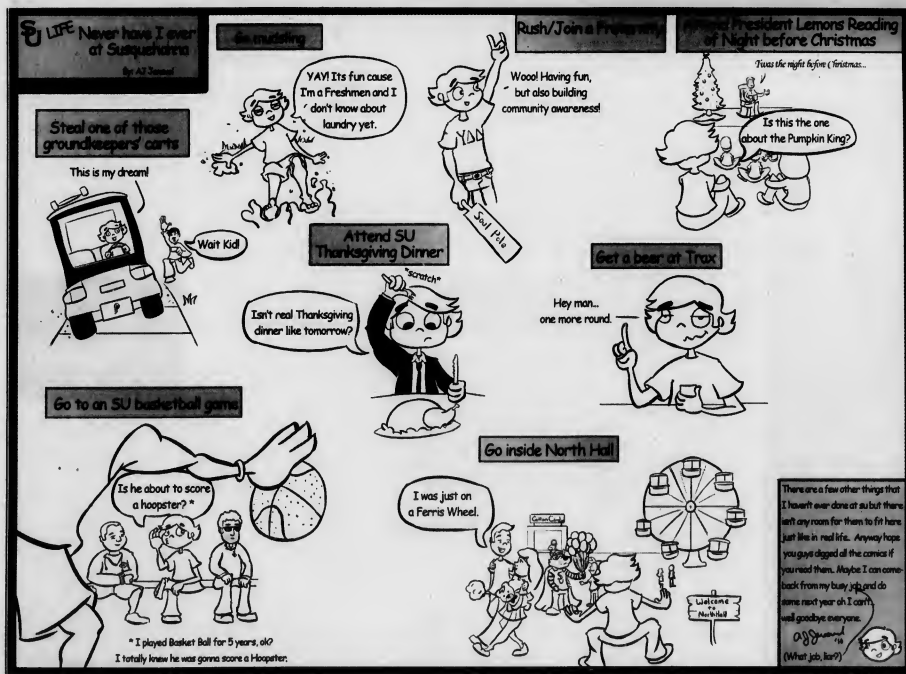
I didn't think the few years' gap

between me and my brothers and sisters was that big, but incidents I read about now were unheard of when I was in middle and high school. My college education can't prepare me to deal with these problems of bullying to this extent and is almost unfathomable and there are no easy answers. But schools should not carry the burden. Children are influenced by those older than them. It is our collective responsibility to keep society moving forward and not backward.

After you read this editorial, please call your brother, your sister, your cousin, the kids you babysit or the neighbor boy or girl that lives beside you. Your kindness to them can't be anything but positive. We'll probably never know what kids are dealing with until it's too late and the tragic stories told at the beginning of this piece are already hitting too close to home.

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SU Life



Redskins fan has high expectations after McNabb trade

By Ryan Moyer
Staff writer

There is something new in Washington D.C., and it's not the passing of the health care reform. There seems to be a new type of care coming to aid the Washington Redskins in the form of Donovan McNabb.

Over Easter break, quarterback Donovan McNabb was traded from the Philadelphia Eagles in an interdivision trade with the Washington Redskins. The Redskins, who haven't been playing up to par for the past couple of seasons, have been plagued with quarterback controversies, injuries and coaching problems.

Being a Redskins fan has been interesting, as I've watched coaches lose their privileges and seen people boo the team.

When I'm watching, I always think about how we can never get into a huddle in enough time or why quarterback Jason Campbell always has the same genuinely confused look on his face when he throws or gets tackled. I see fans leave the stadium at half-time or traveling teams fill up the Redskins stands with their own supporters.

I'm also tired of the Redskins franchise spending ridiculous sums of money on players who have had little to no time on the field. For instance, players like defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth, who turned out to be a waste of money due to an injury.

After this past season, we're in need of some renovations to the team. With the acquisition of Donovan McNabb, I'm hoping that we can say we have a quarterback finally. I know that the franchise is probably looking at McNabb as

the new foundation of the team. I'm hoping that when draft day comes, the franchise will make more wise decisions to help this team gain some respect back. After the many seasons of follies that I have seen, I trust that head coach Mike Shanahan will do what is necessary to have a decent season.

I can only imagine what Eagles fans are thinking right now and all I can say is, "Sorry, he's a Redskins now." This is going to bring an even more intense rivalry between both teams. I'm pretty happy with this rebirth of a dynasty that has dropped the ball over the past few years. Going from a Super Bowl contender to simply trying to survive in the NFL has proven to be a daunting task for the Redskins, but I'm hoping if the NFL draft hedges well for the Redskins and they continue making key trades, they will be back on top.

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The Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke

This Easteride, I see my Nana sitting in her sewing room. Ancient fingers caress ribbons of fabric arranged in heaps around her, grandchildren watching.

"Where'dja get all that cloth, Nana?" asks a cousin. "Oh, different places," she says. "This was from Pop's uniform when he was a firefighter. That was from your Uncle Alvin's scout outfit. And this piece was from the first dress your mother ever sewed." Having lived their life, the garments are rags now, torn into strips.

In Nana's able hands, however, they are becoming something new. With an artist's eye she matches colors and patterns, and braids the strips into a rag rug. The fabric is not what it once was, but neither is it destined for the landfill. Skilled hands are creating something new, something durable, something beautiful, something that never existed before — from rags.

It is interesting that I should recall this scene at Easteride.

Shakespeare's 'Dream' gets disco twist

Summer of love comes alive

By Stephanie Beazley
Senior writer

This weekend, the university's Department of Theatre presents its spring production, a disco-inspired interpretation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The first show was Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Degenstein Theater, and daily shows will continue at that time through Sunday.

According to junior and cast member Melanie Harker, the disco-inspired interpretation of the play that was originally written in the 1590s came from collaboration between two theater faculty members: associate professor Doug Powers and assistant professor Karen Gilmer, who are artistic director and costume designer for the production, respectively.

"[Powers and Gilmer] definitely gave the play its own unique twist," freshman Matthew Cavender, who plays Lysander, a lead character said. "It's really fun. Not that Shakespeare isn't enough fun on his own."

Junior John Haussemer, another lead character, Demetrius, said the modernized action and music "will definitely keep people engaged."

The play starts in the time period for which it was originally written, but then transfers to the 1970s after a dream sequence, Harker said.

Senior and production publicity coordinator Hilary Hutter said that once the transition to the world of the disco era happens, "The lights are insane and the shoes are fabulous."

While the time period portrayed in the production differs by centuries from the period in which it was written, the actors said main components of the play, like character interpretation and storyline, remain basically unchanged from the original story.



Harker said that one character was added to facilitate an introduction scene that helps "set the mood" for the disco-inspired production.

Cavender said: "That's the beauty of Shakespeare. You can adapt it to apply to almost anything, but it still retains its aesthetic value."

"Obviously, with a change as dramatic as from Athens to the disco era, there will be some physical changes," he said, "but the dramatic feeling, the basic roots of the characters and their more surface feelings and emotions, those didn't change."

There are 32 cast members for this production, many of whom have been rehearsing since February 15. Rehearsals run for four to five hours a day, five days a week.

Haussemer noted that the devotion to a production like this is an academic requirement for theater majors, as each must participate in credit productions—one credit per production—by the time they graduate.

"It's taxing," Haussemer said, "but most of the time it's fun."

Cavender added that for theater performance majors, the devotion put into these productions is preparation for their future careers.

For Cavender, Lysander is his first serious role. He said he liked seeing a collegiate-level production carried out and appreciated the ability to learn from watching upperclassmen.

Plus, he said the time cast members spend with each other "is more of a bonding experience. It doesn't really feel like work."

Haussemer agreed: "Our cast blends really well together and just complements each other."

Tickets are free for Susquehanna students, faculty and staff, \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available at the box office in the Degenstein Theater lobby or by calling (570) 372-ARTS.



Photos provided by Hilary Hutter

'MIDSUMMER' GOES MODERN—Thirty-two students from the university's Department of Theatre perform a unique rendition of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The production is a disco-inspired interpretation of the play, written by theater faculty members Doug Powers and Karen Gilmer. Featured in these photos are at left, freshman Josh Milhouse and sophomore Amanda Robinson; above, junior Theresa Beckhusen; right, junior Brianna Roth and sophomore James Costello.

Lecturer remembers 'five and ten'

By Beth Topp
Living & Arts editor

The Institute for Lifelong Learning (ILL) hosted a guest speaker on Wednesday, April 21 at 11 a.m. in Degenstein Theater.

Jason Togyer, a freelance journalist and editor, is the author of "For the Love of Murphy's: The Behind-the-Counter Story of a Great American Retailer."

After he was introduced by Joe Herb, director of the ILL, Togyer presented a slideshow on the history of the G.C. Murphy Company.

The company was founded in 1906 by George Clinton Murphy. It started out as a small store in McKeesport where factory or office workers could get something quick to eat while on a lunch break, according to the program. The company later evolved into a "five-and-ten" variety store with over 500 locations.

He said that while other chain businesses in the early 1900s were faceless, the G.C. Murphy Company had a familiar image. They were represented by female clerks that became known as "Murphy's girls."

Togyer compared Murphy's to Sam Drucker's general store on the TV show "Green Acres."

"Murphy's never forgot its roots and never let its executives forget either," Togyer said.

In the early 1900s, variety stores such as the Woolworth and McCrory stores were established mainly in the Monongahela Valley.

Togyer said after Pennsylvania became the "cradle of the variety store industry," Murphy's focused less on food service and opened the first Murphy's variety store in Pittsburgh in 1899.

He added, "George Murphy, like everyone else, heard of the steel mills in Pittsburgh, and he figured it was fertile ground for a five-and-ten store."

After Murphy's death, the company was left to the bank, John Mack and Walter Shaw,

two executives from McCrory, left their company and purchased Murphy's in 1911, according to the program.

Mack and Shaw avoided cities and concentrated on towns where they would have a more focused customer base. They had fewer stores than competitors Woolworth and McCrory, but made a larger profit. Murphy's didn't need to borrow money from the bank and was not in debt when the stock market crashed in 1929.

Togyer said it was during this time that The Wall Street Journal recommended Murphy's as a "safe, sound investment."

Murphy's cut employee hours but never laid off employees during the crash.

Togyer said that Murphy's was involved with the lives of its employees and, as a result, the employees were loyal to the company. Employees were educated in the store and were required to get involved with the community. Female employees were not allowed to get married, and male employees had to ask permission before marrying. Even though there were over 20,000 employees, one employee might know as many as 100 others.

According to Togyer, Murphy's was the first company to have a commercial on TV and the first store to own a computer. It also established a veteran's club for employees with over 15 years of experience and the G.C. Murphy Foundation to support Pittsburgh charities and a scholarship fund for Penn State students.

After World War II, discount stores became popular in suburbs and Murphy's was bought by Ames Department Stores.

"The best way to honor the legacy of the [Murphy's] stores is to honor its principles. We need to respect the people we do business with. We need to value small towns like Selinsgrove and institutions like Susquehanna University," Togyer said

to conclude his lecture.

The ILL was created for older members of the Selinsgrove and surrounding area to continue learning through lectures and seminars, according to the university website.

"I grew up in Selinsgrove and always went to the Ebert's five and dime store," said Don Ulrich of Midlinburg. "The Institute for Lifelong Learning is a good thing to get involved in."

He added, "I've been to lectures about 'Youngling and other Pennsylvania companies.'"

"When I was 16, I got my first real job at a Woolworth store in Williamsport. I made 65 cents an hour," Selinsgrove resident Ricki Stringfellow said. "The best part of this program is the opportunity to expand my horizons and relieve events in my own life as well as the socialization."

"It is important for retired people to remain active physically and mentally," Herb said. "The program isn't limited to Selinsgrove. We've had people attend from Bloomsburg, Millersburg and Northumberland. The challenge is letting people outside of Selinsgrove know about the program."

"Pennysylvania Bolidé" was published in The Georgetown Review; its title references a type of meteor typically referred to as a fireball, according to the Merriam-Webster dictionary.

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Alumnus, students launch RiverCraft literary magazine

By Sarah Andrews
Contributing writer

The Writers' Institute hosted its last visiting writer for the academic year on Monday, April 19 during the release of this year's RiverCraft literary magazine. Alumnus Jay Varner '03 read from his essay "Pennysylvania Bolidé" and current Susquehanna students read from pieces featured in the magazine.

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more socially acceptable, as well as his experience working at Wal-Mart the summer after his freshman year. In addition, he spoke about how the creative writing professors at Susquehanna inspired him to get to where he is today.

Varner's work has appeared in such publications as Black Warrior Review, Quick Silver, The Southeast Review. His first book, a memoir titled "Nothing Left to Burn," is scheduled for publication by Algonquin Books later this year.

Gary Fincke, professor of English and director of the Writers' Institute, praised Varner's accomplishments.

"Jay Varner was possibly the hardest-working creative writing major in the history of the program," said Fincke. "He put in the hours and the drafts and is now a young writer who transforms raw material into compelling, polished prose."

Varner, a Central Pennsylvania native, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative writing from Susquehanna and a Master of Fine Arts degree in creative nonfiction from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. He lives with his wife in Charlottesville, Va.

The evening concluded with the announcement of the winners of the Juliet Gibson Memorial Award.

The award was established in 1988 in remembrance of the student editor who died the previous year. The winner of this year's award was senior Steven McQue. In addition, two finalists, one each in poetry and fiction, are selected each year from students who are published in RiverCraft. The finalist in poetry was senior Kaitlyn Wall, and fiction was chosen as the finalist in fiction.



The Chronicle/Beth Topp

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INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

What was the most memorable part of your academic year?



Leah Serio '13

"Working at the T&D cat sanctuary and working with the tigers."



Dan Lokerson '10

"Enjoying my last year with my senior friends was the best all year long."



Haley Brown '12

"The Jack's Mannequin concert."



Michael Tardif '11

"A romantic encounter in Paris."

The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

Musicians perform year-long efforts

By Meg Ghezzi

Asst. Living & Arts editor

The Susquehanna Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Choir performed in a concert on Sunday, April 18 at 4 p.m.

Eric Hinton, associate professor of music and director of bands, helped students prepare for the concert.

"The students have been working extremely hard on their own and in sections and have been rehearsing every week," Hinton said.

The symphonic band performed "Amphion," composed by Fergall Carroll. They also performed "Metropolitan Wind Serenade," composed by Peter Schickel.

This piece contained five movements: "Summer Day on the Banks of the Charles," "Times Square," "Nocturne: Golden Gate," "St. Paul Sunday Stroll" and "Git Outa Town!"

According to the university website, "The [symphonic band's] repertoire is composed of a broad spectrum of concert band/wind ensemble literature and is chosen to provide a challenging yet rewarding opportunity for musical, ensemble and personal growth."

"This ensemble explores traditional and contemporary works

for band of all periods and styles," the website said.

The choir performed six songs. They sang "At the Earth's Imagined Corners," "Of the Father's Love Begotten," "The Lamb," "Oremus," "Sure On This Shining Night" and "He Never Failed Me Yet."

According to the university website, "The choir prepares and performs both sacred and secular literature, and the major monuments of the choral/orchestral repertoire."

The choir was conducted by Rodney Caldwell, associate professor of music and director of music.

"Our students work hard all the time," Caldwell said. "We rehearse several hours per week and present over 20 performances per year, including six between April 13 and April 22."

He added, "It is at times a grueling schedule, but it is also a pretty good snapshot of what life is like as a professional musician."

Caldwell said his favorite piece is "Sure on This Shining Night" composed by Samuel Barber.

He added, "I have always been drawn to this composer's works and find this to be a very expressive piece of music. It also happens to be one that I think suits

the choir very well."

Junior Kelsey Zimmerman was a soloist in the piece "He Never Failed Me Yet."

Caldwell said of Zimmerman: "She is wonderful, not only as a singer, but as a student and person. In addition, she also has a role in the play this week."

He added, "In fact, three of our students are in the play and will be performing in Pittsburgh Thursday afternoon and back here to open the play Thursday night. Again, a lot of hard work and dedication."

The wind ensemble performed three pieces.

The first was titled "Dancing Day," composed by Joseph Downing. The second was "Sasha Takes a Train," composed by Kim Portnoy, and the third was called "Yiddish Dances," composed by Adam Grob.

"Yiddish Dances" contained five movements: "Khosid," "Terkische," "Doina," "Hora" and "Freylachs."

"Dancing Day" composer Downing was working toward receiving his doctorate at Northwestern University while Hinton was an undergraduate at the same university.

According to the university website, "The [wind ensemble's] repertoire consists of a wide

variety of music including wind band classics and historic works, as well as newer works that serve to satisfy the ever-increasing demand for new repertoire for this medium."

Hinton said that the wind ensemble is a select group of 45 of the best wind and percussion students. The symphonic band is made up of 70 students.

The groups were invited to perform at the Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) on April 22 in Pittsburgh.

There they performed the same program as they did at Susquehanna last Sunday.

Hinton said the band has also been to the College Band Director's National Association (CBDNA) in West Chester.

They also performed at an elementary school in Camden on March 11 and 12. They worked with elementary school students in master classes.

Hinton said: "When the University Symphonic Band went on tour during spring break, we played at the H.B. Wilson Elementary School in Camden and did master classes with students from the Camden Creative and Performing Arts High School. The next day, we performed at the CBDNA conference in West Chester."

Radio plans mix of music, leisure

By Meg Ghezzi

Asst. Living & Arts editor

WQSU-88.9FM will host the 13th annual bluegrass festival in Weber Chapel Auditorium on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. Doors for the event will open at 1 p.m.

The featured bands are Remington Ryde, Summer Reign Trio and Stained Glass Window. Each band will have a 45-minute set, with brief breaks in between.

The festival will be "an afternoon of local, fairly well-known bands that fans of bluegrass will probably know," Pat Wendt, WQSU station secretary, said.

According to susqu.edu/wqsu-fm/bluegrass, "The festival will provide WQSU listeners the opportunity to enjoy a unique and traditional bluegrass experience."

The emcee of the event will be Joe Feola, a member of The Greenwood Valley Boys, a local bluegrass and old-time country band.

Wendt said Randy Hines, professor of communications, has been working with his PR Writing and Campaigns class to help with the public relations work.

Hines said: "Much of our work has been in media relations, contacting various newspaper, radio and TV stations in the region to plug and cover the Festival this Sunday afternoon. The students have had experiences writing pitches as well as a variety of releases. Next week we will analyze how effective their work was in attracting media attention to this worthy SU cause."

This is the first year Hines has had his students help publicize the festival.

Additionally, the station has eight student officers that help promote the festival: Codi Heath, Ellen Segatti, Abbi Mull, Dave Stefanovige, Eric Burkhard, Sara Yanarella, Stephanie Denko, Lizz Conigliaro and Kyle McCuaig.

Mull, the promotions director of the station, said that although she scheduled the event this year, Hines' students have been doing most of the publicizing for her.

"The festival is a good opportunity for our most devoted fans, especially those who listen on weekends when bluegrass is usually played," she said.

Yanarella, the music director of WQSU, said she will be working backstage the day of the concert to organize the show and make sure bands get to the stage on time.

Yanarella said: "The festival isn't just for bluegrass fans, it is for anyone who likes listening to great music and wants to help out the college's radio station. It will be a very chill, laid back experience."

According to Wendt, the festival is the biggest fundraiser WQSU has. It ties in with the Summerthon, where listeners call in to donate money to the station. Callers who donate over \$60 receive a free T-shirt and have a day where they get to pick music for the radio station.

Proceeds from the festival and Summerthon will help keep the station on the air over the summer, because they only receive funding from the Student Government Association during the school year.

The festival will have a concession stand with hot dogs, chips and soda, and door prizes including radios, bluegrass CDs and a \$50 raffle.

Tickets will be \$10, and children under 5 can get in free.



Photo courtesy of Stain Glass Window

FESTIVAL FELLOWS — Stain Glass Window will perform at the bluegrass festival hosted by WQSU in Weber Chapel this Sunday at 1 p.m.

Event raises sexual violence awareness

By Beth Tropp

Living & Arts editor

WomenSpeak held its annual Take Back the Night program to raise awareness about sexual assault and domestic violence on Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Degenstein Campus Center meeting rooms.

"This event is about women and men standing up and saying 'no' to sexual assault. We're literally taking back the nights and not having to be afraid to walk down a dark alley," junior and next year's co-project manager of WomenSpeak Christina Paradis said.

Paradis said that one in four college women will be sexually assaulted, and Take Back the Night provides a community of support for both victims and non-victims who have been abused by rape.

The program opened with faculty and staff presentations, which included a description of the effects of rape on society and culture by Assistant Professor of Philosophy Lissa Skitolsky, a presentation on resources for sexual assault victims by Interim Administrative Director of the Health Center Margie Briskley, and advice on how to be a supportive friend to victims of sexual violence by Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing Randy Robertson.

In her presentation, Skitolsky said: "Sexual violence is woven into the fabric of our society, but we can begin to rip it apart through our testimony and through showing our support for those who testify."

Following faculty presentations,

the event featured a speak-out portion, in which students were encouraged to tell their experiences to an audience bound by a confidentiality agreement.

Junior Teana Brown said that the speak-out portion of Take Back the Night gives victims a chance to break silence and have a safe space to share their story.

"It is also important for non-victims, so they can become aware of the issue of sexual violence and be there as a support system," Brown said.

Andy Dunlap, assistant director for clinical services and moderator of the speak-out, described Take Back the Night as a "grassroots impromptu group that can be very empowering to those targeted by sexual violence."

He added: "Sexual assault is the most underreported crime. Most people feel like they need to keep it secret. Take Back the Night is a chance to tell the truth. It can be very freeing and is the first step to healing for sexual assault victims."

Robertson said that the speak-out is a forum for victims of sexual violence that allows them to "air their stories and to support one another."

"The speak-out is an opportunity for survivors of sexual violence to tell their story," Dunlap said. "My role is to make sure people understand that the information is private outside of the speak-out."

A candlelight vigil was held after the speak-out in remembrance of people who lost their lives to sexual violence. Following the vigil, attendees marched through campus, starting at the West Village

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for Clinical Services

Complex, past the freshmen residence halls, down University Avenue and ending at the Women's Studies House for a reception.

Take Back the Night became an international tradition in 1976 when a group gathered in Belgium to protest crimes against women.

According to takebackthenight.org, the slogan "take back the night" was adopted during a march in Pittsburgh in 1977. Since then, it has become one of the largest rallies in Pennsylvania and has been held at Susquehanna since the early 1990s.

Although the event is sponsored by WomenSpeak, Paradis said that men aren't excluded from Take Back the Night or from WomenSpeak.

She said: "It's important for men to be a part of WomenSpeak, either as a victim or standing beside a woman and defending her rights. If you isolate men and say it [sexual

assault] doesn't happen to them, you're furthering sexism."

"We live in a world where men and women still aren't equal. WomenSpeak is the voice for men and women who want equality," junior Claire Reilly said.

"At SU, we focus on women's issues, especially issues on campus. It's about coming together as a campus," Paradis said.

This year WomenSpeak has hosted several events both on- and off campus.

"The Vagina Monologues," a play about female empowerment, was held in March and all proceeds were donated to Operation Freckle, a charity that provides funds to support sexual assault and domestic abuse victims. Other campus events included Eve Ensler's play "The Good Body," a health fair, the Operation Freckle sky-diving fundraiser and Love Your Body Day.

WomenSpeak also had a table at the Market Street festival and sold T-shirts, the proceeds of which were donated to the family of Robin Miller, a Sunbury woman who was killed by her husband in a murder-suicide in March. The group also works with the Hemlock Girl Scout Council and raises money for research for the Susan G. Komen breast cancer organization.

"Some of the most important people in my life have been in WomenSpeak. It's an organization with a long legacy. We're the latest manifestation of that, and we have a lot to live up to," Reilly said.

WomenSpeak meets at the Women's Studies House every Wednesday at 9:45 p.m.



The Crusader/Stephanie Meyer

Sophomore David Meyers looked rapt at a WomenSpeak event on Wednesday in many shades of blue. He wore a back-washed Philadelphia Phillies hat, a flannel shirt from Philadelphia thrift store Buffalo Exchange, shorts from Urban Outfitters and loafers from Bloomingdale's.

Sports
ShotsQuick glance
at world of
sports today

By Cory Prescott

Senior writer

As I exit Susquehanna and enter a life of bills and searching for the right job (or any job), I wonder, "How long it is socially acceptable to live at home and 'chill' on your parents' couch?"

I've had the privilege to cover sports at Susquehanna for the last three years as the sports editor. Now, only a few years later, I pass my torch down to the capable hands of Kevin Collins. Here are my final thoughts on anything and everything sports.

Hockey: While the NHL playoffs are unlike anything in sports (playoff boards are awesome), the league should readjust so that half of the teams go to Canada and the other half to the U.S. It's not like hockey is big in Canada or anything, and do cities such as Tampa Bay, Atlanta and Nashville really need teams? You could place a franchise on the northern tip of Victoria Island, and it would sell out every night. The NHL also needs to have games on ESPN again.

Basketball: LeBron James is the best player I have ever seen. I know Michael Jordan is the best player ever, but there are at least five or six times a game that LeBron does something on the court that no other human being can replicate. A freak of nature with the best end-to-end speed in the game, the vision of Magic Johnson, the power of Karl Malone, the instinct and IQ of Larry Bird and the ability to seize the moment like "MJ," LeBron is pure amazing.

Golf: What Tiger did was bad, but what he did wasn't nearly as bad as what so many athletes have done and will continue to do. He didn't rape, or drive drunkly, or murder someone; he cheated on his wife (inconspicuously) and got caught by all of us. He paid the price and will have that attached to his name for the rest of his life. But, by the time he retires, he will still go down as the best ever, period.

I would love to play golf with John Daly. I just don't know if I would be able to remember my score. I find it hard to fathom how he can be considered an athlete.

Baseball: It's way too long. A schedule that spans three different seasons changes and leaves the Pirates and Royals playing out the string in June means that there are way too many games. Even fantasy baseball is too long.

The Fans of Philadelphia: Why is Philly called the "City of Brotherly Love"? A short list of what fans have done: Veterans Stadium had a court, judge and jail installed inside the stadium. Fans booed Donovan McNabb after they drafted him. He became the franchise's greatest QB. Eagles fans once cheered as Michael Irvin lay frozen on the turf from a career-ending neck injury. Hell, fans once booed Santa Claus. But I digress.

NCAA: The way they exploit athletes and earn bogus amounts of cash is pathetic.

Championships: The Boston Celtics will win the NBA Championship, the Boston Bruins — riding the stellar goaltending of Tuukka Rask and timely scoring — will secure a Stanley Cup, the Boston Red Sox will ride pitching and great defense to another title and the New England Patriots will secure their rightful place as the NFL's premier franchise. I had to get all of that "hoorayism" out before graduation.

In all seriousness though, I will come to miss Thursday nights and having my eyes glaze over from looking at the devious Mac screens for too long. I've had the opportunity to have a leadership position that I probably wouldn't have received had I gone to a big school. Viva la Crusader!

Seniors to cross finish line for last time

By Kevin Collins

Sports editor

The Susquehanna men's and women's track & field teams will graduate six athletes at the end of this season.

Among those departing are All-American distance runner Paul Thistle and All-Landmark conference sprinter Josh Simpson.

Thistle, a history-secondary education major from Blue Bell, is a four-year varsity contributor with three school records in outdoor track events. He has the fastest recorded time in Susquehanna history in the 800 meter run, 3,000 meter run and the 5,000 meter run. In addition, Thistle competed nationally in the one mile run, and his time of 4:13.15 is the second fastest in school history. He is also the head resident in West Hall.

Simpson is a communications

major from Braddock who is described by head football coach Steve Briggs as, "one of the best athletes in the school." A dual-sport athlete, Simpson played defensive back for the football team in addition to his work as the track team's top sprinter.

Simpson holds school records in the 55 meter dash, the 200 meter dash and the 400 meter dash and is tied for the second-fastest time in the 60 meter dash. A leader on and off the field, Simpson has also served as a Resident Assistant during his tenure at Susquehanna.

Despite losing the talents of these decorated seniors, assistant coach Rachel Drosdick is optimistic for the future of the program. "Between the recruits that we have coming up (and head coach) Marty Owens' ability to develop young talent, we should be able to fill our holes,"

Drosdick said.

While Drosdick acknowledged the challenge of replacing talent, she emphasized that there should be no cause for concern among Crusader fans. "We have talented runners in the program and we continue to expand every year, so I anticipate that the team will actually be stronger next year than we are now," she said.

Harder to replace than the talent could be the work ethic and locker room presence of the graduating seniors. "These seniors had the perfect combination of passion for their sport as well as for their teammates, and that goes for all six of them," said Drosdick.

Distance runner Kyle Appel, a communications major from Mendham, NJ, is described by Drosdick as "such a hard worker who really loves the sport." His best events were the one mile



Josh Simpson



Cait Pflaum

and 1,500 meter runs.

The Crusaders will also miss the versatility of economics major Steve Drosdick of Verona, NJ. Drosdick competed in long, short and middle distance events.

In addition, two women, Madeline Hals and Cait Pflaum will also be graduating.

Hals is a creative writing

major from Morristown, NJ who excels in the throwing events. She competed in the shot put and discus events. Pflaum is a distance runner from York with a major in English-secondary education. She competed in each of the distance events from the 800 meter run to the 10,000 meter run.

Golf seniors complete final score card

By Cory Prescott

Senior writer

The Susquehanna men's and women's golf teams will lose key contributors next year, as a total of five seniors will be graduating.

The men's team, which just earned its first Empire 8 Championship and swept all of the major awards, will lose seniors Zach Prowant and Mitch Mercer.

Hailing from Williamsport, Prowant attended Loyalsock Township High School, and will be graduating with a degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance.

At the Empire 8 Championships, Prowant played the last two days, scoring a total of 163. He owns a career average score of 81 and a low round of 71 in 53 career rounds of golf for the Crusaders.

Mercer, a captain from Westford, will graduate with a degree in busi-



Mitch Mercer

ness administration with a finance emphasis. He went to Pine-Richland High School.

"Certainly, Mitch Mercer has led the way throughout the year with strong play and effective leadership as our captain," Head Coach Don Harnum said.

"Mercer dominated the field this year, earning all-conference honors



Rachel Villano

on top of being named the conference player of the year. At last week-end's Empire 8 Championships, Mercer led the entire field of 63 golfers with a four-day score of 282.

The next best performer scored a 301. His score of 68 on the final day of the tournament tied a career low he had previously established, as well as a school record.

Mercer holds nearly all of the individual university records, including scoring average, national rating and wins. His career average score is 74.47.

"I'm hopeful that the team will get strong consideration for an NCAA spot and am very sure that Mitch Mercer is deserving of an individual spot in the NCAA if the team does not get selected," Harnum said.

On the women's side, the team will be losing three seniors, including the record holder for lowest round in team history.

Rachel Villano, a captain from Clayton, Calif., owns the women's golf record for lowest round with a score of 84. She attended Downingtown West High School and will graduate with a degree in business administration with a finance emphasis.

"It's been great being part of the team for the past four years,"

Villano said. "It's been exciting to see the team grow and finally having where we can field a full team for every tournament. We have a really great team this season and definitely have a chance at placing well."

In a career total of 19 rounds of golf, Villano has scored an average of 94.77.

Serena Conway, from Media, will graduate with a degree in business administration with an emphasis in entrepreneurship.

She attended Country Day School of the Sacred Heart. Her career low score is 115 in a total of six rounds of golf.

Laura Brickley, from Demascus, Md., attended Demascus High School.

She joined the team this fall and will graduate with a degree in business administration with a marketing emphasis. Her career low score is a 106.

Tennis teams to
lose five players

Cory Prescott

By Kevin Collins

Sports editor

The Susquehanna men's and women's tennis teams will have to find a way to replace five talented seniors who are set to graduate at the end of this semester.

The men will see four of their athletes ride into the sunset while the women will part ways with Jessi Haas. Haas is a business administration major from Montoursville, and has been a solid contributor on the court. Haas collected ten singles victories in her first three seasons with the team and improved her career doubles record to 29-17. The combination of Haas and sophomore Allison Killeen has earned an 8-3 record so far this season.

Leaving the men's team are Cory Prescott, David Kingsborough, Casey Oliver and Kirk McAuliffe.

Prescott, a communications major with an emphasis in journalism from Scarborough, Maine is a four year contributor with eight singles victories and nine doubles victories in his career. In addition, he held the position of Sports Editor for the Crusader since his sophomore year.

Oliver is a mathematics and physics double major from State



Jessie Haas

College who joined the team in his junior year. He and junior Bruce Osborn compete together in doubles matches and are currently 0-1.

Kirk McAuliffe has won three singles matches and eight doubles matches during his time with the team. He is from Norristown and will earn a degree in music this spring.

Also graduating this year is David Kingsborough. Kingsborough has one singles victory in his four years with the team. Hailing from York, Kingsborough will earn a degree in religion at the end of this semester.

Kingsborough won't have much time to relax after graduation, however, as he plans to spend time in Jerusalem and the West Bank of Israel, where he will participate in peacekeeping efforts. As a four-year member of the team, he has seen the team evolve right before his eyes.

"It's been great to watch the team grow from eight players in my freshman year, into a playoff contender this year," Kingsborough said. He also credited the tennis team in aiding his adjustment to college life. "The team helped me to meet people that I'm still close with and it really eased my transition from high school to college," he said.

The men's tennis team is currently 7-5.

CROUCH, TOUCH, PAUSE, ENGAGE



The Crusader/J. Reschline

The Susquehanna men's rugby team fell at home last Saturday to Bucknell, 19-14. At left, senior Brandon Holdenbaum delivers a forearm shiver. At bottom right, sophomore Will Dietrich-Egensteiner rumbles through a pile. At top, freshman Mike Tilley prepares to make a move.

Crusaders best Cardinals, 8-3

By Will Dietrich-Egensteiner
Staff writer

Freshman pitcher Brian Wendig threw a complete game and didn't let up a hit until the eighth inning of Susquehanna's 8-3 victory over Catholic in a Landmark Conference game at Harold Bollinger Field on April 18.

Catholic (17-9, 10-2 Landmark) got its hit off Wendig with two outs in the eighth inning. Wendig allowed only four hits in his first collegiate victory. He walked three batters, struck out five and gave up just one earned run in the second straight complete game by a Susquehanna (14-15, 7-5 Landmark) pitcher.

"I knew I had a no hitter going into the eighth but I just wanted to make sure we won," Wendig said.

Susquehanna trailed Catholic 1-0 halfway into the first inning but scored at least one run in each of the first four frames to bring the score to 7-2. The Crusaders drove in five runs in 15 at bats with runners in scoring position.

"In game two and three we played very good defense, pitched the ball and had timely hitting so these are some great wins for us," Head Coach Denny Bowers said in a video interview with Crusader Athletics.

Junior infielder Justin Portzline went 2-for-5 on the day with a double, two runs scored and an RBI. Sophomore infielder Ethan Rieker had a game-high three hits in four at bats with a run.

Senior catcher/infielder Chris Price went 2-for-4, driving in two runs. He is one hit away from becoming the first Susquehanna player to reach the 200-career-hits mark.

Freshman outfielder Ryan Crofts went 2-for-3 at the plate, scored a run, batted in another and walked, while fellow freshman outfielder Corey Stinner stole two bases, scored twice and walked once.

"Every conference game is a tough game but if we bring the intensity we have versus Catholic we can clinch a playoff spot," Wendig said.

Game one: Susquehanna 8, Catholic 8
Game two: Susquehanna 6, Catholic 3

Junior Keith Needham tossed a complete game two to help hosts Susquehanna split a Landmark Conference doubleheader with Catholic, 0-8, 6-3, at Harold Bollinger Field on April 17.

Needham only allowed five hits and one earned run while walking two batters and striking out four. It was Catholic's first Landmark loss of the season.

Susquehanna let game one slip away



POISED— Junior relief pitcher Keith Needham, top, and freshman pitcher Brian Wendig, bottom, sport different mechanics in their wind-ups.

because of seven errors by the Crusaders. Catholic had eight stolen bases in the game (12 overall in the doubleheader).

In game two, senior catcher Don Kirkland and freshman outfielder Nick Ferlie led the Susquehanna offense by each hitting a homerun in the second and third innings, respectively. This brought the score to 4-1. Another run in the fifth increased the lead to 5-1 until Catholic scored two runs in the sixth. The Crusaders closed out the scoring with the game's final run in the bottom of the sixth.

Kirkland went 2-for-4 on the day, hitting

a double, a solo homerun. Ferlie went 2-for-5 combined in both games and hit a three-run shot. Sophomore pitcher Matt Lottes went three innings in the first game, giving up four hits, five walks and five runs (one earned) in his first loss of the season. He also struck out two before junior Andy Hergan came on in the final four innings in relief. Hergan allowed five hits and one earned run while striking out two.

Susquehanna 8, Lebanon Valley 13

Portzline batted 2-for-3 but it wasn't enough to bring Susquehanna back from an early deficit as they lost to visiting

Lebanon Valley College, 13-8, in a non-conference game on April 15.

Portzline scored twice and drove in two while stealing three bases, bringing him to a perfect 15-for-15 in steal attempts this season.

Susquehanna tied Lebanon Valley (19-7 overall) at the end of the first inning with one run apiece but the Flying Dutchmen scored 12 runs in four innings. The Crusaders fought back, scoring four runs in the seventh and two in the ninth, but the gap was too great.

Matt Boyd gave up seven hits, seven earned runs and four walks while striking out two batters and hitting two more. Tyler Della Badia gave up five hits, three earned runs and a walk. Matt Grzelak allowed two hits, three runs and a walk and Nick Torkildsen gave up one hit and a walk.

Susquehanna 14, Drew 10

The Crusaders had a five-run ninth to top Drew University in a Landmark Conference game at Doc Young Field on April 11.

The game was tied heading into the ninth inning until Susquehanna scored five runs to bring the score to 14-9. Drew scored one run before senior Ben Leonard closed out the game for his second win of the season. He allowed one run on one hit with no walks while striking out three batters.

Lottes started the first five innings of the game, when he let up three runs on five hits and four walks while striking out three.

Senior infielder Zack Brigan led the Crusader offense with a 4-for-5 game and a game-high four runs batted in and game-high three runs scored.

Game one: Susquehanna 16, Drew 4
Game two: Susquehanna 5, Drew 6

The team split the series with Drew on April 10, winning the first game 16-4 and losing the second game 5-6.

Needham earned the win on the mound in game one. He pitched a complete game, allowed three earned runs on six hits and struck out a game-high six batters.

Portzline went 7-for-8 in both games combined, raising his batting average to a team-leading .438 this year. He had seven RBIs and one homerun. Susquehanna led throughout game one, scoring four runs in the top of the first inning and eight in the top of the seventh.

Hergan got the loss in game two. The Crusaders forced an extra inning with a three-run top of the seventh. Hergan loaded the bases before sophomore Jordan Thomas surrendered the game-winning single to the one batter he faced.

The team has a doubleheader tomorrow against conference rival Juniata.

Around the Horn

Softball team earns accolades

The Susquehanna softball team has received votes in the latest National Pastpitch Coaches Association NCAA Division III top-25 poll.

Susquehanna (26-4 overall), the No. 1-ranked team by the NCAA in its first Division III East Region poll of the 2010 season, stands just outside of the NFCA's national top 25 (unofficially 26th) with 12 voting points. The 25th-ranked NFCA team has 15 points.

Susquehanna is on a program-record 18-game winning streak. Its 26 wins this season tie for the most in program history.

The team is currently tied with Moravian for first place in the Landmark Conference with identical 6-0 Landmark records this year. Those teams meet for a double-header here at the Sassafras Fields Complex on May 1 starting at 1 p.m. The game is on the Crusaders' Senior Day.

Cheerleading to hold tryouts

Tryouts for the 2010 fall cheerleading squad will be held:

Sunday, April 25 from 12 to 2 p.m.

Monday, April 26 from 4:15 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27 from 4:15 to 6 p.m.

All sessions will be held in O.W. Houts Gymnasium.

Candidates must be cleared by the athletic training staff before tryouts begin. Please bring the trainer's sign-off form and candidate information sheet to Sunday's session. Forms are available on the team website under "Tryout Information."

Contact Coach Botchie at botchie@susqu.edu if you have any questions.

Two receive Landmark honors

The Landmark Conference honored two Susquehanna athletes with its Performer of the Week awards on April 12.

Junior infielder Brennan Balfour earned the Landmark's softball Player of the Week award, while sophomore Joe Zamadics claimed the men's track and field Track Performer of the Week honor.

Balfour batted .538 (7-for-13) during Susquehanna's 4-0 week, including two conference victories. She led Susquehanna with eight runs, two homeruns, five RBIs, 14 total bases and those seven hits that week while committing no errors in 14 chances, including a team-high-tying eight assists. She doubled once in those 13 at bats and also walked once, was hit by a pitch and stole a team-high three bases (in three attempts). Two homeruns and five RBI last week helped her break Susquehanna's single-season records.

Zamadics placed third out of 53 athletes with a Landmark-record time of 1 minute, 54.86 seconds in the 800-meter run at Moravian's Greyhound Invitational from April 16 through 17. He topped 24 NCAA Division I runners and one Division II competitor in that event. Zamadics also ran a leg on Susquehanna's sixth-place, 1,600 relay team, which posted a 3:30.66 time to best nine other teams, including three from Division I.

Crusaders allow five goals in final frame, lose 11-7

By Chris Caggiano
Staff writer

The Susquehanna men's lacrosse team traveled to Washington D.C. and lost on the road, 11-7, to Catholic in a physical, hard-fought game at Cardinal Stadium on April 17.

The Crusaders were led by sophomore attack Dustin Breakrey who scored three goals before halftime. Breakrey would add another later in the third quarter to give him a game-high-tying fourth goal.

"Dustin had a great game and has been very productive for us as of late," senior captain Sean Belt said of his teammate. "We hope he can keep it up down the stretch for the end of the season."

Breakrey came into the game as the team's leading scorer, having netted 24 shots before the start of the game. His four goals on Wednesday now give him 28 goals on the season and 32 total points.

Freshmen attack Sean Ledwick had the first goal of the game, scoring on a pass from freshman midfielder Marcus Cleuthman.

The Crusaders were leading 2-1 at the start of the second quarter, but were let down by the defense as the game progressed.

Catholic scored 10 goals over the final three quarters of the game, taking a 5-4 lead into halftime. The Cardinals didn't look back from there, scoring six more goals in the second half and limiting the Crusaders to three second half goals.

Sophomore attack Tim

"Dustin had a great game and has been very productive for us as of late."

—Sean Belt
Senior captain

Pastore had a goal and assist in the game as did sophomore midfielder Luke Delevan.

Fellow sophomore midfielder Jake Griffith got his third assist of the season on Breakrey's second goal.

Junior midfielder Ryan Oakes won six faceoffs for the Crusaders, a team-high for the day.

Sophomore Jordan Dancy had nine saves in the first 19:40 of the game.

He was replaced by freshman Will Torrence, who also had nine saves while in goal and was the losing goaltender.

Catholic scored five times in the final period to earn the victory.

The Crusaders have an important conference matchup as its next game will be home against Drew at noon tomorrow at the Sassafras Fields Complex. It will be the last home game for the Crusaders of the 2010 season, so everybody is encouraged to attend their senior day.

Catholic snaps winning streak



HOT PURSUIT— Susquehanna's Ally Bauer, number 6, and Phoebe Nicholls, 13, chase the action in a recent matchup with Scranton. The Crusaders are set to play tomorrow at 3 p.m.

By Stephanie Meyer
Forum editor

The women's lacrosse team saw its eight-game winning streak this Saturday come to a thundering end, losing to the Cardinals of Catholic at Cardinal Stadium, 18-3.

Catholic is ranked No. 17 in the nation for Division III lacrosse.

The women broke through with the first goal of the game, but were unable to match their opponent for the remainder of the contest.

After the first goal, the Cardinals answered with 12 consecutive goals.

The score at halftime regis-

tered 12-2 and it didn't get any better after intermission.

The orange and maroon managed to score one more goal following halftime, while the Cardinals converted six more times.

Junior tri-captain midfielder Sarah Wright scored two goals and had one draw control, as the Crusaders had a difficult time from the start.

Freshman midfielder Lindsey Dersine scored a goal as well.

Sophomore midfielder Marra Landino grabbed four ground balls and freshman defender Jennifer Nguyen scored two runs. Nguyen also forced two turnovers.

Freshman midfielder Emily

Walsh earned one draw control. Freshman goalkeeper Emily Stankaitis held it together and recorded eight saves.

With the closing of the season, Landino looks back on the season fondly, saying, "We came a long way from the beginning of the season and I'm proud of how hard the team has worked."

Landino expressed an excitement over how the team will form together again next year. The women's lacrosse team is fortunate in that they return their entire roster next season.

The Crusaders have two more games left in the season, with the next one coming tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Sassafras Fields Complex.